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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1900.

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[63 & 64 VICT., CHAP. 63.]

An Act to amend sections forty-two, fifty-one, fifty-four, sixty-nine, one hundred and three, one hundred and fifteen, and one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Articles nineteen, twenty-four, and thirty-six of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.

[8th August, 1900.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. If a petition in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section forty-two of the principal Act against an Order of the Local Government Board is withdrawn before the date fixed in that behalf in the Order, the said sub-section shall have effect in like manner as if the petition had not been received.

Amendment of 64 & 62 Vict., c. 37, s. 42 (1), as to withdrawal of petition.

2. Notwithstanding anything in section fifty-one of the principal Act, the council of any county or of any urban district may, if they think fit, either immediately prior to or at the beginning of each local financial year, make one poor rate for the whole financial year and collect the same in equal moieties, one moiety for each half-year.

Amendment of 64 & 62 Vict., c. 37, s. 51, as to making of poor rate.

3.—(1.) Section fifty-four of the principal Act shall be deemed to have had effect as from the gale day last before the appointed day under that Act in the case of any tenancy one of the gale days of which is in March.

Amendment of 64 & 62 Vict., c. 37, s. 54, as to gale day and as to deductions from rent in Urban Districts.

(2.) Sub-section (4) of the said section fifty-four shall apply with the necessary modifications, and shall be deemed to have so applied as from the gale day last before or next after the appointed day under the principal Act, as the case requires, where a deduction is or has been made from rent by virtue of sub-section (11) of the said section, either as amended or not, in like manner as it applies where rent is reduced. Provided that where a person receiving and paying rent in respect of the same holding would not, if the principal Act or this Act had not passed, have been entitled to deduct more than half the poor rate from the rent paid by him, the reduction or deduction which may be made under the said sub-section (4), either as extended or not, shall be calculated on the assumption that the occupier was entitled to deduct half the standard amount for poor rate in the standard financial year.

(3.) Where an occupier is entitled under sub-section (11) of the said section fifty-four to deduct from his rent a portion of the poor rate, he shall, instead of deducting the portion mentioned in the said sub-section, be and, as from the gale day last before or next after the appointed day under the principal Act as the case requires, be deemed to have been, entitled to deduct a sum bearing the same proportion to the amount of poor rate actually paid by him from time to time in respect of the holding (exclusive of any amount raised as a separate item thereof under the principal Act) as the total amount he would have been entitled to deduct in the standard

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financial year, whether on account of poor rate or county cess, or both, on the assumption that the standard amounts for poor rate and county cess were raised in that year, bears to the standard amount for poor rate and county cess added together.

(4.) The expression "lease" in the said sub-section (11) shall include a fee farm grant.

(5.) Any sum paid by any person which would not have been payable if this section had been in the principal Act, may be recovered as a debt from the person to whom it was paid.

Amendment
of 61 & 62 Vict.,
c. 37, s. 69, as to
salaries of
officers.

4. In section sixty-nine of the principal Act, the following provision shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the appointed day under the principal Act:—

"For the purpose of the application of section one hundred and ten of the Grand Juries Act, 1836, to any county of a city constituted by this Act, that county of a city shall be treated in the same manner as the city of Cork is treated for the purposes of the said section."

Amendment
of 61 & 62 Vict.,
c. 37, s. 103,
as to expenses.

5. Any expenses of the Appeal Commission and of any officer assigned by the Local Government Board to assist the Commission mentioned in section one hundred and three of the principal Act incurred after the thirty-first day of March last before the passing of this Act, shall be defrayed out of the sums paid to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account under section fifty-eight of the principal Act.

Power to
grant gratuities
under
61 & 62 Vict.,
c. 37, s. 115 (19),
and to commute
allowances.

6.—(1.) Where an officer becomes after the passing of this Act entitled to compensation in pursuance of sub-section (19) of section one hundred and fifteen of the principal Act, the council by whom the compensation is payable may, if they think fit, on the application of such officer, award him in lieu of an annual allowance, a gratuity according to the scale in Part One of the Seventh Schedule to the principal Act, and the amount of any such gratuity shall in case of dispute be determined by the Treasury.

(2.) Where an annual allowance has before the passing of this Act been awarded to an officer under the said sub-section the council may, if they think fit, on the application of the officer, commute the allowance by the payment of a gratuity calculated on the basis contained in the Schedule to this Act.

(3.) The provision of a gratuity by a council under this section shall be a purpose for which such council may borrow in accordance with the enactments relating to borrowing by such council.

Amendment
of 61 & 62 Vict.,
c. 37, s. 121, as
to certain
expenses

7. Where the duties under the Juries (Ireland) Acts, 1871 to 1894, are performed by an existing clerk of a union in pursuance of section one hundred and twenty-one of the principal Act, the expenses thereby incurred shall be raised equally over the whole county.

Amendment
of Application
of Enactments
Order, 1898,
Schedule,
Article 15.

8. Notwithstanding anything in Article nineteen of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, the audit of the accounts of receipts or payments in respect of the poor rate, or money raised by the poor rate, in every urban district shall be yearly.

Amendment
of Application
of Enactments
Order, 1898,
Schedule,
Article 24,
6 & 7 Vict.,
c. 93 : 9 & 10

9. Article twenty-four of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, shall apply to every town in like manner as it applies to any county borough or other borough, and shall also apply to the powers conferred by section eight of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1843, by section ten of the

Baths and Wash-houses (Ireland) Act, 1846, by section five of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1877, and by sections ninety-eight and ninety-nine of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

10. Notwithstanding anything in Article thirty-six of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, in no case shall a larger quorum than seven members be required in the case of any rural district council.

11.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1900, and shall be construed as one with the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act," and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1900.

(2.) Subject as in this Act mentioned, this Act shall come into operation on the first day of April next after the passing thereof, or on such other day not more than twelve months earlier or later as the Local Government Board may appoint, either generally or with reference to any particular provision of this Act.

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Vict., c. 87;
49 & 41 Vict.,
c. 15; 53 & 54
Vict., c. 76.
Amendment
of Application
of Enactments
Order 1898,
Schedule,
Article 36.
Short Title,
construction
and com-
mencement
of Act.

SCHEDULE. BASIS OF COMMUTATION.

Age next Birthday.	Number of Years' Purchase.	Age next Birthday.	Number of Years' Purchase.	Age next Birthday.	Number of Years' Purchase.
21	15-00258	41	13-24313	61	8-95606
22	14-96111	42	13-08368	62	8-70182
23	14-92519	43	12-92030	63	8-43435
24	14-88969	44	12-74483	64	8-16571
25	14-85191	45	12-55834	65	7-89683
26	14-80990	46	12-36096	66	7-62437
27	14-74766	47	12-16090	67	7-37062
28	14-67961	48	11-95339	68	7-11881
29	14-60651	49	11-69128	69	6-86850
30	14-52981	50	11-45362	70	6-62170
31	14-44664	51	11-21356	71	6-38068
32	14-35966	52	10-98145	72	6-14446
33	14-26257	53	10-75133	73	5-90561
34	14-15731	54	10-52060	74	5-66540
35	14-03442	55	10-30051	75	5-42538
36	13-90478	56	10-08363	76	5-18566
37	13-75916	57	9-86970	77	4-94582
38	13-60960	58	9-64896	78	4-70565
39	13-52738	59	9-42649	79	4-46782
40	13-38854	60	9-19809	80	4-23177

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) (No. 2) ACT, 1900.

[63 & 64 VICT., CHAP. 41.]

A.D. 1900. **An Act to provide for the alteration of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899.**

[6th August, 1900.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Power to alter or annul provisions of Procedure of Councils Order, 1899.

1.—(1.) The Local Government Board may, if they think fit, by Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament annul or vary either generally, or, on the application of the council of any particular county, as respects that county, any provision in the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899.

41 & 42 Vict., c. 52.

(2.) Sections two hundred and fourteen and two hundred and fifteen of the Public Health Act, 1878, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply for the purpose of an Order under this Act.

Construction and Short Title. 61 & 62 Vict., c. 37.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, may be cited as the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1900, and may be cited with the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1900.

THE ORDNANCE MAP (ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES)
ORDER, 1899.

By the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland.

ASHBOURNE, C.

HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON.

WHEREAS, by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, hereinafter called the Act of 1898, Sect. 68, Sub-section 7, it is enacted that such changes in the ordnance maps as appear to the Lord Lieutenant in Council to be rendered necessary by the Act of 1898, or any Order in Council made thereunder, shall be made by the Commissioner of Valuation in manner directed by the Lord Lieutenant in Council :

And whereas it appears to the Lords Justices in Council that such changes in the ordnance map as are in this Order mentioned are rendered necessary by the Act of 1898 and the Orders in Council made thereunder or some or one of them :

Therefore the Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland, in exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and every other power enabling them, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, hereby order and direct that the Commissioner of Valuation shall make the following changes in the ordnance map in manner hereinafter appearing, that is to say :—

1. On all ordnance maps of whatsoever scale any changes or adjustments made in the boundaries or areas of any counties under the Act of 1898 (Sections 66 and 103) shall be shown.

2. On the 1-inch scale ordnance maps as published the county boundaries only shall be shown, but a special map on this scale shall be issued for the use of public bodies and their officials, on which the boundaries of the urban and rural districts shall also be shown by a red line, and the names of these districts shall be printed on them in red.

3. On all ordnance maps of the 6-inch and 25-inch scales the boundaries and names of the county districts, both rural and urban, shall be shown.

4. It shall not be necessary to show on the ordnance maps the names and boundaries of the parishes, except in county boroughs and urban districts.

5. This order may be cited for all purposes as the " Ordnance Map (Adjustment of Boundaries) Order, 1899."

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, this 31st day of August, 1899.

O'Connor Don,
James Murphy.

William O'Brien.
Ed. Martin.

REGULATIONS AS TO THE ISSUE OF COUNTY STOCK.

By the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland.

ASHBOURNE, C.

HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON.

GERALD FITZGIBBON.

A. M. PORTER.

WHEREAS by Article 22 (9) of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, it is provided that where a County Council are authorized to borrow any money on loan, they may raise such money by stock issued under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"):

And whereas by Article 23 of the said Order it is further provided that :—

County stock may be created, issued, transferred, dealt with, and redeemed in such manner and in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time prescribe; and that such regulations shall be laid before each House of Parliament for not less than thirty days during which the House sits, and if either House during such thirty days resolves that such regulations ought not to be proceeded with, the same shall be of no effect, without prejudice, nevertheless, to the making of further regulations; and if no such resolution is passed, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant in Council to confirm such regulations, and the same when so confirmed shall be deemed to have been duly made and to be within the powers of the Act, and shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the Act: And whereas such regulations were made by the Local Government Board on the 6th July, 1899, and same were laid before each House of Parliament for not less than thirty days during which the House sat, and no resolution was passed by either House during such thirty days that such regulations ought not to be proceeded with: And whereas it is deemed expedient to confirm such regulations.

Now We, the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, and in pursuance and by virtue of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling do hereby confirm the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, this 20th day of October, 1899.

Clonhrock.

J. G. Gibson.

William O'Brien.

Joseph M. Meade.

Thomas A. Dickson.

Rd. Martin.

SCHEDULE setting forth the regulations.

REGULATIONS AS TO ISSUE OF COUNTY STOCK.

SCHEDULE.

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are authorized to borrow any money on loan, they may raise such money by stock issued under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") :—

And whereas, by Article 23 of the said Order, it is further provided that :—

County stock may be created, issued, transferred, dealt with, and redeemed in such manner and in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time prescribe ;

Without prejudice to the generality of the above power, such regulations may provide for the discharge of any loan raised by such stock, and in the case of consolidation of debt for extending or varying the times within which loans may be discharged, and may provide for the consent of limited owners and for the application of the Acts relating to stamp duties and to cheques, and for the disposal of unclaimed dividends, and may apply for the purposes of this article, with or without modifications, any enactments relating to stock issued by the corporation of any municipal borough in England or Ireland ;

Such regulations shall be laid before each House of Parliament for not less than thirty days during which the House sits, and if either House during such thirty days resolves that such regulations ought not to be proceeded with, the same shall be of no effect, without prejudice, nevertheless, to the making of further regulations ;

If no such resolution is passed, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant in Council to confirm such regulations, and the same when so confirmed shall be deemed to have been duly made and to be within the powers of the Act, and shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the Act :

And whereas it is provided by Article 22 (11) of the said Order that a joint committee of the councils of counties comprised in a lunatic asylum district may, in accordance with regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland, exercise jointly for the purpose of a lunatic asylum the powers of those councils relating to borrowing :

And whereas it is further provided by Article 22 (12) of the said Order that such Article shall not authorize the Council of any county borough to raise any loan by stock issued under the Act :

And whereas, by an Order dated the 20th day of February, 1892, which was duly made under the provisions of Section 52 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and was confirmed by an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant by and with the advice of the Privy Council on the 24th day of May, 1892, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, prescribed regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Urban Stock Regulations") in regard to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, any stock which any urban sanitary authority (having adopted Part V. of the said Act) might create with our consent in exercise of any statutory borrowing power as defined in Article 1 of those regulations :

And whereas We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, deem it expedient to make regulations as regards the matters aforesaid :

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and prescribe as follows:—

The regulations hereinafter contained shall, from and after the confirmation thereof as aforesaid, apply to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, any stock which any County Council create with our consent under these regulations, in exercise of any statutory borrowing power, as defined in Article 1 of the Urban Stock Regulations, as applied by these regulations:

ARTICLE I.—The provisions contained in the Urban Stock Regulations shall, with the necessary modifications, apply in all respects to stock created by any County Council under the Act and these regulations, and shall have as full force and effect in relation to such stock as if such stock were stock created by an urban authority thereunder.

ARTICLE II.—The following modifications shall in particular be made in the Urban Stock Regulations as by this Order applied:—

“Administrative County or Lunatic Asylum District, as the case may be,” shall be substituted for “district.”

“County Council” shall be substituted for “Urban Authority.”

The expression “County Council” shall mean the council of an administrative county, except the council of a county borough, exercising under these regulations with the consent of the Board the power of borrowing by the creation of stock, and includes a joint committee of the councils of counties comprised in a lunatic asylum district exercising jointly for the purpose of a lunatic asylum, in accordance with regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland, the powers of those councils relating to borrowing.

“Stock,” unless the context otherwise requires, shall mean stock created by the County Council under the Act and these regulations.

“Statutory Security” means any security in which trustees are for the time being, by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed, authorized to invest trust money, and any other mortgage, bond, debenture, stock, annuity, rentcharge, rent or other security authorized by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed, or under the regulations from time to time issued by the Local Government Board (England) and confirmed by Her Majesty by Order in Council, or of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, in pursuance of section 52 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, of any local authority as defined by section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, or of any urban sanitary authority under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and any stock issued by any County Council in England or Ireland, except in all cases securities payable to bearer, and except that under no circumstances shall any security of any County Council acting under these regulations be deemed a statutory security for the purpose of exercising its own powers thereunder.

ARTICLE III.—In lieu of Article 2 (2) of the Urban Stock Regulations the following provisions shall be substituted:—

No resolution for the creation of stock shall be operative unless such resolution shall have been adopted by an absolute majority of all the

members of the County Council at a quarterly meeting or at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, and unless such resolution shall have been published twice in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the administrative county or lunatic asylum district as the case may be.

ARTICLE IV.—In any case in which a joint committee of a lunatic asylum district have issued stock under the Act and under these regulations, the councils of each county and county borough forming the lunatic asylum district shall pay over at the proper periods their proportion of the sums required for the payment of dividends and towards the redemption or extinction of the stock so issued.

ARTICLE V.—These regulations may be cited as "The County Stock Regulations, 1899."

Sealed with our Seal this Sixth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed), G. W. BALFOUR,
H. A. ROBINSON.

REGISTRATION (IRELAND) AMENDMENT RULES, 1899.— No. 2.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS, by the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Lord Lieutenant in Council may before the end of the year 1898, make rules for carrying into effect the said Act, and in particular for adapting to the provisions of that Act the enactments relating to the registration of parliamentary electors in Ireland, and the precepts and forms contained in or used under those enactments, and for causing the lists and register to be so made up as to be available for any parliamentary election, or for any election under any Act passed in the then present Session of Parliament, of a member of a local authority, and for causing lists to be made, when necessary, for different parts of a poor law electoral division as if such part were a separate electoral division, and that such rules may apply any of the provisions of the County Electors Act, 1888, or Part IV. of the Local Government Act, 1894, or any enactments applied or referred to therein, with the modifications necessary for adapting them in Ireland :

And whereas, by section ninety-eight of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is, amongst other things, enacted that rules under the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, may be made for carrying into effect the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, with respect to Local Government Electors, and in particular for adapting the Registration Acts to the provisions of the said Local Government Act and Orders in Council made thereunder. And that so much of the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, as requires the rules to be made before the end of the year 1898, shall be repealed :

And whereas the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899, were made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council under the said Registration (Ireland) Acts, 1898, and the said Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 And whereas it is expedient to make certain amendments in those Rules :

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of the said Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the said Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, do hereby order and declare that from and after the making of this Order the following rules shall take effect:—

Short Title.

(1) These Rules may be cited as "The Registration (Ireland) Amendment Rules, 1899, No. 2."

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899, the sums mentioned in sub-section four of section one of the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890 (whether payable to a Secretary of the County Council, a Clerk of the Union, a Clerk of the Council of an Urban County District, or a Collector of Poor Rate), shall be paid by the County Council, and that provision shall accordingly be modified as follows:—

"County Council" shall be substituted for "board of guardians." "County" shall be substituted for "union." "Registration unit in respect of which the sums are payable" shall be substituted for "poor law union."

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 5th day of December, 1899.

Ashbourne, C.

Rd. Martin.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES (JUDICIAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER, 1899.
By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS by Section 40 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and by several Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated respectively the 1st day of November, 1898, and made pursuant to Section 68 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Administrative Counties respectively specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the Schedule) have been altered by having added to them respectively the portions of the existing Judicial Counties (hereinafter referred to as the Transferred Areas), which are specified in the second column of the Schedule, and set opposite the names of the said Administrative Counties respectively:

And whereas, by virtue of Sections 69 and 123 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the transferred areas respectively will, from the 1st day of January, 1900, become parts of the said Administrative Counties respectively for judicial purposes:

And whereas the divisions or districts which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the Existing Sessions Divisions) are divisions or districts of the said Administrative Counties respectively for the holding of Sessions:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the transaction of business arising in the transferred areas:

Now therefore We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers in the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, Sections 31 and 32, the Chairman of Quarter Sessions (Ireland) Jurisdiction Act, 1876, and the County Courts and Officers (Ireland) Act, 1877, Sections 48 and 91, and all other powers and Acts enabling Us hereto, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, do hereby order, declare, direct, and appoint, as follows :

Alteration of Existing Sessions Divisions.

The existing Sessions Divisions, which are specified in the third column of the Schedule, shall be altered by having added or attached thereto respectively the transferred areas specified in the second column of the Schedule and set opposite the names of the existing Sessions Divisions respectively.

Application of Existing Orders.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1900, all Orders in Council relating or having reference to the respective divisions to which the transferred areas are added or attached shall apply to such transferred areas in like manner as to the rest of such Divisions respectively.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, this 15th day of December, 1899.

Ashbourne, C.
G. W. Balfour.

Roberts, F.-M.
John Atkinson.

GOD save the QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

1. Administrative County.	2. Transferred Area, as described in the Local Government Board Orders of 1st November, 1898.	3. Existing Sessions Division to which the transferred area is to be attached.
Antrim,	The existing Judicial County of the town of Carrickfergus.	Belfast.
	So much of the existing Judicial County of Down as comprises the portion of the town of Lisburn situated therein.	Belfast.
Carlow,	So much of the existing Judicial County, named Queen's County, as comprises the portion of the town of Carlow situated therein.	Carlow.
Clara,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Galway as comprises the District Electoral Divisions of Drummnan, Inishcaltra North, and Mountshannon.	Ennis and Ennistymon.
Down,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Armagh as comprises the portion of the town of Newry situated therein.	Newry.

SCHEDULE—continued.

1. Administrative County.	2. Transferred Area, as described in the Local Government Board Orders of 1st November, 1898.	3. Existing Sessions Division to which the transferred area is to be attached.
Galway,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Roscommon as comprises the portion of the town of Ballinasloe situated therein.	Loughrea.
	The existing Judicial County of the Town of Galway.	Galway.
Kilkenny,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Waterford as comprises the District Electoral Division of Kilkulleheen.	Thomastown.
Mayo,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Galway as comprises the District Electoral Division of Cwentrin and Bullinshalla.	Ballinrobe.
	So much of the existing Judicial County of Sligo as comprises the District Electoral Divisions of Ardarae North, Ardarae South, Rural, and Ardarae South, Urban.	Ballina.
Roscommon,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Galway as comprises the District Electoral Division of Rosmoylan.	Athlone.
	So much of the existing Judicial County of Mayo as comprises the District Electoral Divisions of Ballaghaderreen and Edmondstown.	Boyle.
Tipperary (South Riding),	So much of the existing Judicial County of the North Riding of the County of Tipperary as is comprised in the Electoral Divisions of Cappagh, Curragheen, and Glengarr.	Cashel.
	So much of the existing Judicial County of Waterford as comprises the portion of the town of Carrick-en-Suir situated therein.	Clonmel.
	So much of the existing County of Waterford as comprises the portion of the Borough of Clonmel situated therein.	Clonmel.
Westmeath,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Roscommon as comprises the portion of the town of Athlone situated therein.	Moate.
Wexford,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Kilkenny as comprises the portion of the town of New Ross situated therein.	Wexford.
Wicklow,	So much of the existing Judicial County of Dublin as comprises the portion of the township of Bray situated therein.	Wicklow.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION.

THE CITY OF BELFAST AND COUNTIES OF ANTRIM AND DOWN
SESSIONS ORDER, 1899.By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland,
CADOGAN.

WHEREAS, by the Counties of Antrim and Down (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Proclamation, 1897, it was, amongst other things, ordered (pursuant to the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888), that—

(a.) The Belfast Division of the County of Down, for which a civil Bill Court was, by the Order in recital, appointed to be held, should, so far as regards such Court, be transferred to, and be under the jurisdiction of, the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the county of Antrim.

(b.) The Division of Lisburn in the county of Down, for which a Court for hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill only, other than and not including Equity Civil Bills, was constituted by a Proclamation of the 26th day of October, 1893, should, so far as regards such Court, be transferred to, and be under the jurisdiction of, the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the county of Antrim.

(c.) The Division of Ballymena in the county of Antrim, for which a Court of General or Quarter Sessions and a Civil Bill Court was constituted as in the Order in recital is recited, should, so far as regards such Court, be transferred to, and be under the jurisdiction of, the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the county of Down :

And whereas, by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (hereinafter called the Act of 1898), Section 69, it is enacted that a place which, for the purposes of the Act of 1898, is a part of an administrative county, shall form part of that county for all other purposes, whether Assizes, Sheriff, Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Justices, General Quarter or Petty Sessions, Jurors, Militia, Police, Registration, Coroner, Clerk of the Peace, or other county officers or otherwise :

And whereas, by an Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland (hereinafter called the Local Government Board), dated the 1st day of November, 1898, and made under the authority of Section 68 of the Act of 1898, it is ordered and declared that the boundaries of the administrative county of Antrim should be those mentioned in Schedule A to the Order in recital, which is as follows (that is to say) :—

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Administrative County.	Contents.
County of Antrim.	<p>The existing Judicial County of Antrim (except the portion of the city of Belfast situated therein).</p> <p>The existing Judicial County of the Town of Carrickfergus.</p> <p>So much of the existing Judicial County of Down as comprises the portion of the town of Lisburn situated therein.</p>

And whereas, by another Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 1st day of November, 1898, and made under the authority of Section 68 of the Act of 1898, it is ordered and declared that the boundaries of the administrative county of Down should be those mentioned in Schedule A to the Order in recital, which, so far as is material, is as follows :—

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Administrative County.	Contents.
County of Down,	The existing Judicial County of Down (except the portion of the city of Belfast and of the town of Lisburn situated therein).

And whereas, by Section 21 and Schedule 2 of the Act of 1898, the city of Belfast was constituted an administrative county in itself :

And whereas, by virtue of Sections 60 and 123 of the Act of 1898, the parts of the city of Belfast excepted from the counties of Antrim and Down, respectively, will, from the first day of January, 1900, become parts of the administrative county of the city of Belfast, and such county will cease to be under the jurisdiction of the Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge and Chairman of Antrim (sitting as County Court Judge and Chairman of Antrim), and of the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the county of Down, respectively :

And whereas the Belfast Division of the county of Down, except so much thereof as is included in the administrative county of the city of Belfast by virtue of the Act of 1898, and the last recited Order of the Local Government Board, will, from the 1st day of January, 1900, continue to form part of the administrative county of Down.

And whereas the Division of Lisburn in the county Down, except the said transferred portion of the town of Lisburn, by virtue of the Act of 1898 and the said Orders of the Local Government Board, will, from the first day of January, 1900, continue to form part of the administrative county of Down :

And whereas the Division of Ballymena in the County of Antrim, by virtue of the same Act and Orders, will, from the 1st day of January, 1900, continue to form part of the administrative county of Antrim :

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Counties of Antrim and Down (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Proclamation, 1897, may not have been rescinded by the Act of 1898, and the hereinbefore recited Order, and it is desirable to obviate such doubts and to make provision for the continuance of the said Proclamation :

And whereas it appears expedient to Us to make the following Order and Proclamation :—

Now, therefore, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf vested in Us by the Statutes hereinafter specifically referred to, and all other

powers and Acts enabling Us hereto, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, do hereby order, declare, direct, and appoint as follows, that is to say :—

Additional Courts for the City of Belfast.

1. In exercise of the powers in the Municipal Corporation (Ireland) Act, 1840, sections 163 and 168, the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, section 32, and the County Courts and Officers (Ireland) Act, 1877, Sections 48 and 91, We hereby order and direct, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1900, a Recorder's Civil Bill Court with the Equity jurisdiction conferred by Part II. of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, shall be held for the administrative county consisting of the city of Belfast, at the Courthouse for the county of Antrim at large, situate in the city of Belfast. And that there shall be held for the transaction of all such business as aforesaid, four additional Recorder's Civil Bill Courts in each and every year. And that the Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge and Chairman of Antrim shall appoint the days for holding such Courts.

City of Belfast included in Belfast Local Bankruptcy Court District.

2. In exercise of the power in Section 6 of the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1883, We hereby order and declare, that there shall be included in the district assigned by the same Act to the Belfast Local Bankruptcy Court the whole of the administrative county consisting of the city of Belfast.

Alteration of Downpatrick division of the county of Down.

3. In exercise of the power in the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, Sections 31 and 32, We hereby order and direct that the Downpatrick division of the county of Down, shall be altered by having added thereto the portion of the said Belfast division of the county of Down lying outside the boundaries of the city of Belfast, and that from and after the 1st day of January, 1900, Civil Bill Courts, including a Court for the exercise of jurisdiction conferred by Part II. of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, shall be held in each and every year, for the said Downpatrick division so altered, at the like times and places as the same have heretofore been held for the last-named division as heretofore constituted. And the said Courts shall have and exercise in and for the said division so altered, all the jurisdiction, powers, and authority, hitherto exercised by Courts of General Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Courts, respectively, in and for the said Downpatrick division before the said alteration of the same.

Confirmation of the Counties of Antrim and Down (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Proclamation, 1897.

4. In exercise of the powers in the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, and the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1888, Sections 31 and 32, contained, We hereby order and declare that, save as expressly varied by this Order or any other Order, The Counties of Antrim and Down (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Proclamation, 1897, is hereby confirmed and its provisions shall continue in full force and efficacy.

Use of Lishburn Courthouse.

5. In exercise of the power in the Courthouses (Ireland) Act, 1840, We hereby order and direct, that the Civil Bill Court to be holden before the Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge and Chairman of

Antrim, for the Lisburn division of the county of Down, shall hold its sittings and do and transact all the business of such Court at the Court-house in Lisburn in the administrative county of Antrim adjoining the administrative county of Down and not distant one mile from the common boundary thereof.

Saving former Proclamations.

6. Nothing in this Order and Proclamation contained shall be deemed or taken to annul, affect, or alter any Order or Proclamation heretofore made in respect of the premises further or otherwise than to give effect to this our Order and Proclamation.

Short Title.

7. This Order may be cited as the City of Belfast and Counties of Antrim and Down Sessions Order, 1899.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 15th day of December, 1899.

Ashbourne, C.
G. W. Balfour.

Roberts, F.-M.
John Atkinson.

GOD save the QUEEN.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION.

URBAN DIVISIONS OF KILKENNY AND DROGHEDA.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS, the county of the city of Kilkenny and the County of the town of Drogheda have hitherto been counties separate from the counties of Kilkenny and Louth in which they are situate respectively:

And whereas by the provisions of several Acts of Parliament, and especially of 8 and 9 Victoria, c. 80, Section 1, and 6 and 7 Victoria, c. 93, Section 25, the County Court Judges and Chairmen of Quarter Sessions of the counties of Kilkenny and Louth, respectively, have been in the habit of holding in and for the said county of the city of Kilkenny and county of the town of Drogheda respectively separate Sessions for the purpose of transacting all such criminal and other business as may be cognizable or determinable at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace:

And whereas, by the provisions of Sections 40 and 69 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the said county of the city of Kilkenny, and the said county of the town of Drogheda will, from the 1st day of January, 1900, cease to be separate counties, and will become parts of the counties of Kilkenny and Louth respectively:

And whereas, by Sub-section 6 of Section 69 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is further and nevertheless provided that nothing in the said Act should affect the said provisions of 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 80, Section 1, and 6 and 7 Victoria, cap. 93, Section 25:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary for more fully effectuating the purposes of the provisions aforesaid to constitute from the 1st day of January, 1900, the Urban area heretofore styled the county of the

city of Kilkenny, and the Urban area heretofore styled the county of the town of Drogheda, separate divisions or districts of the counties of Kilkenny and Louth respectively for the purpose of transacting all such criminal and other business as may be cognizable or determinable at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said counties respectively.

Now, therefore, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, Section 31, the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and of all other Acts and powers enabling Us thereto, by and with the consent and advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, do hereby order, declare, direct, and appoint that the existing divisions for holding Sessions in the counties of Kilkenny and Louth shall be altered as follows:—From and after the 1st day of January, 1900, the area heretofore styled the county of the city of Kilkenny and hereinafter styled the Urban Division of Kilkenny, and the area heretofore styled the county of the town of Drogheda and hereinafter styled the Urban Division of Drogheda, shall be and become divisions of the counties of Kilkenny and Louth respectively for the purpose of transacting all such criminal and other business as may be cognizable or determinable at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and the city of Kilkenny and the town of Drogheda shall be the towns or places for holding Sessions in and for the said divisions respectively; and that the times for holding the General Sessions of the Peace and transacting the said business in and for the said Urban Divisions of Kilkenny and Drogheda respectively shall remain and be the same as they were before the making of this Our Order and Proclamation.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken in anywise to annul, affect, or alter any former Proclamations or Orders appointing Divisions for the purpose of holding Quarter Sessions or Civil Bill Courts for the said counties of Kilkenny and Louth respectively further or otherwise than may be necessary to give effect to this Our Proclamation, it being Our intention that said Proclamations or Orders respectively shall in all other respects have the same effect as they now respectively possess.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 22nd day of December, 1899.

Ashbourne, C.

Rd. Martin.

William D. Andrews.

GOD save the QUEEN.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON (ATHLONE DIVISION) SESSIONS ORDER, 1899.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of certain Proclamations heretofore made, and of the several statutes in that behalf, the existing judicial county of Roscommon, as defined by the Local Government (Ireland)

Act, 1898, was divided into two divisions or districts for the purpose of more conveniently hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill, and transacting all such criminal and other business as may be cognizable or determinable at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in or by any Civil Bill Court in the said county, one of the said divisions being called the division or district of Athlone, and consisting of the baronies of Athlone, Ballintober South, and Castlereagh, and of the half baronies of Ballymoe and Moycarney, and so much of the barony of Frenchpark as is comprised in and forms part of the parish of Tibohane :

And whereas, by an Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 1st day of November, 1898, and made pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is declared amongst other things that the portion of the town of Athlone situated in the existing judicial county of Roscommon should be excepted out of the administrative county of Roscommon.

And whereas, by another Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, also dated the 1st day of November, 1898, and made pursuant to Section 68 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is declared that the administrative county of Westmeath should contain so much of the existing judicial county of Roscommon as comprises the portion of the town of Athlone situated therein :

And whereas, there is a Courthouse in the town of Athlone, situate in the portion of the said town transferred as hereinbefore recited to the administrative county of Westmeath, but not distant more than one mile from the common boundary between the administrative counties of Westmeath and Roscommon :

And whereas, it is expedient that such Courts as have been heretofore held should continue to be held in the said Courthouse for the Athlone division of the administrative county of Roscommon, as altered by the hereinbefore recited Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland of the 1st day of November, 1898 :

Now, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf hereinafter specifically referred to, and all other powers and Acts enabling Us hereto, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, do hereby order, declare, direct, and appoint as follows, that is to say :—

Business of the Athlone division of the county of Roscommon to be transacted at the Athlone Courthouse.

1. In pursuance of the powers in the Courthouses (Ireland) Act, 1840 (3 and 4 Vic., c. 102), We hereby order and direct that the Court hereinafter directed to be held for the Athlone division of the administrative county of Roscommon shall hold its sittings, and do and transact the business of such Court at the Courthouse, in the town of Athlone in the administrative county of Westmeath.

Number of Courts.

2. In pursuance of the powers in the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, and the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, We hereby further direct and appoint that from and after the date of this Proclamation Courts for the purpose of transacting the business usually transacted at the Courts heretofore held for said division in said Courthouse

shall be held twice in each year by the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the county of Roscommon for the Athlone division of the administrative county of Roscommon, at the Courthouse, situate in the town of Athlone, in the administrative county of Westmeath.

Times for holding Courts.

3. In exercise of the power in the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, We hereby further direct that the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the county of Roscommon shall appoint the days for holding the said Courts, subject nevertheless as regards any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to the provisions of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851.

Short Title.

4. This Order and Proclamation may be cited as the County of Roscommon (Athlone Division) Sessions Order, 1899.

Given at Dublin Castle, the 15th day of December, 1899.

Ashbourne, C.

Roberts, F.-M.

G. W. Balfour.

John Atkinson.

GOD save the QUEEN.

CARRICKBEG COURT HOUSE ORDER.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the third and fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Courthouses in Ireland," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to order or direct that the Court of Quarter Sessions, Civil Bill Court, Court for Registration of Votes, or other Court to be holden before any Justices of the Peace or Assistant Barrister for any County in Ireland, shall hold its sittings and do and transact all the business, civil and criminal, of such court, in any Courthouse situate in a county adjoining to the county for which such court may be so holden and not distant more than one mile from the common boundary thereof, and such court shall thereupon have power to use such Courthouse for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to come and call before it therein all Sheriffs, Clerks of the Crown and Peace, and other Officers and Ministers of Justice of or belonging to the county for which such court may be holden, and all jurors, witnesses, parties, and persons shall be bound to attend such court at such Courthouse, and any prisoners committed or remanded by such court, or attending such court for trial, may be lawfully confined under the order of such court, or for the space of twenty-four hours previously to its sitting in any prison or place of confinement at a convenient distance from such Courthouse in the county in which such Courthouse is situate, although such court shall be then held or such sitting as aforesaid shall be had for the adjoining county, and that all matters and things whatsoever done by such court in such Courthouse under the authority

of said Act shall be valid and effectual in the law to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the same were done and transacted in some Courthouse situate within the county to which the same may relate; and all Sheriffs and other persons having the custody or charge of any such Courthouse shall at all times when required permit the use thereof for the purposes of said Act:

And whereas, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that portion of Carrickbeg Petty Sessions District, in the county of Waterford, containing the Courthouse of such district was transferred to the county of Tipperary, and now forms part of the administrative county of Tipperary aforesaid:

And whereas, the said Courthouse at Carrickbeg is not distant more than one mile from the common boundary of the said counties of Waterford and Tipperary:

And whereas, it appears to Us to be expedient to make the Order following:

Now, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers so as aforesaid vested in Us for that purpose and of all other powers enabling Us thereto, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, do hereby order and direct that from and after the 23rd day of January, 1900, the Court of Petty Sessions for the district of Carrickbeg, in the county of Waterford, to be holden before any Justices of the Peace for the said county of Waterford, shall hold its sittings, and do and transact all the business of such court in the Courthouse situate at Carrickbeg, in the county of Tipperary, adjoining to the said county of Waterford.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 6th day of January, 1900.

Ashbourne, C.
Joseph M. Meade.

Meath.
Rd. Martin.

William D. Andrews.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) 1877," it is enacted that the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time, after the commencement of the said Act, by Order in Council, re-arrange the Circuits or reduce their number, and direct what counties and towns shall be upon each Circuit:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 25th day of February, 1885, it was ordered that from and after the 1st day of May, 1885, the number of Circuits should be reduced from six to five, and that the said five Circuits should consist of the North-East Circuit, the North-West Circuit, the Connaught Circuit, the Munster Circuit, and the Leinster Circuit, and that the counties and towns therein mentioned should be upon each of the Circuits:

And whereas in consequence of the changes made by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is now expedient to make the following Order:

Now, We, George Henry, Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers in that behalf, order as follows:—

That the following counties and towns respectively shall be upon each of the said Circuits, fixed by said Order of 25th day of February, 1885, that is to say:—

Upon the North-East Circuit there shall be—

The county of Meath.
The county of Louth.
The county of Monaghan.
The county of Armagh.
The county of Down.
The county of Antrim.
The county of the city of Belfast.

Upon the North-West Circuit there shall be—

The county of Westmeath.
The county of Longford.
The county of Cavan.
The county of Fermanagh.
The county of Tyrone.
The county of Donegal.
The county of Londonderry.
The county of the city of Londonderry.

Upon the Connaught Circuit there shall be—

The county of Leitrim.
The county of Sligo.
The county of Roscommon.
The county of Mayo.
The county of Galway.
The King's County.

Upon the Munster Circuit there shall be—

The county of Clare.
The county of the city of Limerick.
The county of Limerick.
The county of Kerry.
The county of Cork.
The county of the city of Cork.

Upon the Leinster Circuit there shall be—

The county of Kildare.
The county of Carlow.
The Queen's County.
The county of Tipperary (North and South Ridings).
The county of Kilkenny.
The county of Waterford.
The county of the city of Waterford.
The county of Wexford.
The county of Wicklow.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 22nd day of January, 1900.

Ashbourne, C.

J. G. Gibson.

Joseph M. Meade.

Rd. Martin.

G. W. Balfour.

MacDermot.

C. Hare Hemphill.

D. Harrel.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND).
STATUTORY RULES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) ORDER, 1898.

Dated 5th December, 1899.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," Section 61, it is amongst other things enacted, that the Lord Lieutenant may, at any time after the passing and before the commencement of the said Act, by Order in Council made upon such recommendation as is therein mentioned, make Rules, to be styled Rules of Court, for carrying the said Act into effect, and in particular for all or any of the matters in the said Section mentioned, and that from and after the commencement of the said Act the Lord Lieutenant may, at any time, with the concurrence of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, present at any meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor should be one), by Order in Council alter and annul any Rules of Court for the time being in force, and have and exercise the same power of making Rules of Court as was thereby vested in the Lord Lieutenant on the recommendation thereinbefore specified before the commencement of the said Act :

And whereas the said Act commenced on the 1st day of January, 1878 :

And whereas Rules of Court have from time to time been made since the commencement and in pursuance of the said Act :

And whereas by the 12th Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, it is amongst other things enacted, that the persons upon whose recommendation the Lord Lieutenant may make, alter, or annul Rules under Section 61 of the principal Act, shall include the President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, and two persons (one of whom shall be a practising Barrister), to be appointed for the purpose by the Lord Chancellor :

And whereas by the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Section 2, it is provided that where a Rule-making Authority certifies that, on account of urgency or any special reason, any Rule should come into immediate operation, it should be lawful for such authority to make any such Rules to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Rules, but such Provisional Rules should only continue in force until Rules should have been made in accordance with Section 1 of the said Act :

And whereas the Rules set out in the Schedule hereto are now in force as Provisional Rules, and it is expedient that they should take effect as Rules under the said Section 1 of the said Act :

And whereas, under the provision of the said Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice was given in the *Dublin Gazette* of the 16th day of May, 1899, of the proposal to make the said Provisional Rules as Statutory Rules under the said Section 1 of the said Act, and of the place where copies of same might be obtained : and all times have elapsed necessary now to make the same as Statutory Rules :

And whereas, on the 28th day of November, 1899, a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and the other persons, upon whose recommendation, pursuant to Section 12 of the

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, the Lord Lieutenant may make Rules of Court under the 61st Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor of Ireland was one), have passed the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, We, the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and the said other persons mentioned in Section 12 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor of Ireland was one), do order and declare that the Rules of Court set forth in the Schedule hereto shall henceforth take effect and be in force as Statutory Rules of Court.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 5th day of December, 1899.

Ashbourne, C.

Rd. Martin.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

We, being a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and the other persons, pursuant to the 12th Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, upon whose recommendation the Lord Lieutenant may make, alter, or annul Rules of Court under the 61st Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor of Ireland is one), do, pursuant to the 61st Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, hereby express our concurrence in an Order being made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, making as Statutory Rules the Rules of Court as hereinafter expressed and set forth.

Ashbourne, C.

A. M. Porter, *M.R.*

C. Palles, *C.B.*

Gerald FitzGibbon.

Hugh Holmes.

Hedges Eyre Chatterton.

William D. Andrews.

James Murphy.

J. G. Gibson.

W. M. Johnson.

John Ross.

D. H. Madden.

H. S. Moore, President, Incorporated Law Society.

W. H. Dodd.

Charles L. Matheson.

RULES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS)
ORDER, 1898.

1. The summary proceeding for submitting any question for decision to the High Court of Justice in Ireland under the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, Article 34, shall be by Special Case to be agreed upon by and signed by or on behalf of the parties, or in default of such agreement to be settled by the Court or a Judge, and the date at which the case is so signed or settled shall be added thereto.

2. The Special Case, when so signed or settled, shall be filed in the Crown Office of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland by the Council, Guardians, Board, Commissioners, or other authority concerned within eight days from the signature or settlement thereof, and shall be put into the Crown paper for argument as if it were a Case stated by Justices under 20 and 21 Vic., cap. 43.

This Rule shall come into operation forthwith.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND).

STATUTORY RULES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(IRELAND) ACT, 1898, SECTION 5, RESPECTING
APPEALS TO THE JUDGE OF ASSIZE IN CASES OF
CRIMINAL INJURY.

Dated 27th April, 1900.

By the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland.

ASHBOURNE, C.

CLONBROCK.

GERALD FITZGIBBON.

WHEREAS, by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," section 61, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Lord Lieutenant may, at any time after the passing and before the commencement of the said Act, by Order in Council made upon such recommendation as is therein mentioned, make Rules, to be styled Rules of Court, for carrying the said Act into effect, and in particular for all or any of the matters in the said section mentioned, and that from and after the commencement of the said Act, the Lord Lieutenant may, at any time, with the concurrence of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court present at any meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor should be one), by Order in Council, alter and annul any Rules of Court for the time being in force, and have and exercise the same power of making Rules of Court as was thereby vested in the Lord Lieutenant on the recommendation thereinbefore specified before the commencement of the said Act:

And whereas the said Act commenced on the 1st day of January, 1878.

And whereas Rules of Court have from time to time been made since the commencement and in pursuance of the said Act:

And whereas by the 12th section of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the persons upon whose recommendation the Lord Lieutenant may make, alter, or annul Rules, under section 61 of the principal Act, shall include the President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, and two persons (one of whom shall be a practising barrister), to be appointed for the purpose by the Lord Chancellor:

And whereas, by the Rules Publication Act, 1893, section 2, it is provided that where a Rule-making Authority certifies that, on account of urgency or any special reason, any Rule should come into immediate operation, it should be lawful for such Authority to make any such Rules to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Rules, but such Provisional Rules should only continue in force until Rules should have been made in accordance with section 1 of the said Act:

And whereas certain Rules were made to come into immediate operation as Provisional Rules, and it is expedient that in place thereof the Rules in the Schedule hereto should be made and have effect as Rules under section 1 of the said Act:

And whereas the notice required by the said Rules Publication Act, 1893, of the proposal to make the said Rules (either as originally drawn or as amended by the proper authority) as Statutory Rules, and of the place where copies of same might be obtained, was duly given in the *Dublin Gazette* of the 16th day of May, 1899; and all times have elapsed necessary now to make the same as Statutory Rules:

And whereas on the 24th day of February, 1900, a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and the other persons upon whose recommendation, pursuant to section 12 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, the Lord Lieutenant may make Rules of Court under the 61st section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor of Ireland was one), have passed the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now We, the Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and the said other persons mentioned in section 12 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor of Ireland was one), do order and declare that the Rules of Court set forth in the Schedule hereto shall henceforth take effect and be in force as Statutory Rules of Court.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 27th day of April, 1900.

Joseph M. Meade.
Edward H. Cooper.

Richard Martin.
D. Harrel.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

We, being a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland and the other persons, pursuant to the 12th section of the

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, upon whose recommendation the Lord Lieutenant may make, alter, or annul Rules of Court under the 61st section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chancellor of Ireland is one), do, pursuant to the 61st section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, hereby express our concurrence in an Order being made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, making as Statutory Rules the Rules of Court as hereinafter expressed and set forth.

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Charles L. Matheson.

STATUTORY RULES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT,
1898 (SECTION 5), RESPECTING APPEALS TO THE JUDGE OF ASSIZE
IN CASES OF CRIMINAL INJURY.

THE COUNTY COURT APPEALS (IRELAND) RULES, 1900.

Short Title.

These Rules may be cited as "The County Court Appeals
(Ireland) Rules, 1900."

Interpretation.

In the construction of these Rules, words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender shall include females; and the following expressions shall have or include the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Decree" shall include decree, dismiss, direction, refusal of an application, or any order whatsoever, either in the County Court or on appeal.

"Secretary" shall include town clerk.

"Clear days" shall mean that where any number of clear days is prescribed the same shall be reckoned exclusive both of the first and last day.

"Clerk of the Peace" shall mean and include Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Clerk of the Peace or Deputy Clerk of the Peace or person for the time being lawfully acting as Clerk of the Peace.

"Judge of Assize" shall include a Judge of the High Court sitting to hear appeals from the Recorder of Dublin.

"County Court Judge" shall include Recorder.

"Person" shall include body politic or corporate.

"Party" shall include any person or Council entitled to appear and be heard in relation to any application under Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Procedure.

1. Every appeal under Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be brought in the following manner :—

(a.) Every party appealing (hereinafter called the appellant) shall lodge with the Clerk of the Peace a notice of appeal to the Judge of Assize at the next assizes after the pronouncing of the decree appealed from. The appellant shall also serve a copy of this notice of appeal upon every party who appeared either by a solicitor or in person at the hearing before the County Court Judge on the occasion of making the decree appealed from. Such notice of appeal shall state whether the appellant complains of the whole or of some and what part of the decree, and may be in the Form prescribed in the First Schedule to these Rules. Every notice of appeal shall be signed by the appellant or his solicitor, but may be signed on behalf of a Council by the Secretary of such Council or their solicitor.

(b.) Such notice of appeal may be lodged, and any copy thereof to be served under this Rule may be served, at any time within ten clear days from the pronouncing of such decree in Court, provided the interval of time between the pronouncing of the decree and the first day of the next assizes so admits; but every such appeal shall be to the Judge of Assize at the next assizes after the pronouncing of the decree, and the notice of appeal shall in every case be lodged, and a copy thereof served on every necessary party, before the first day of such assizes: provided always that, in any case in which any notice of appeal shall be served within six clear days previous to the first day of such assizes, and the Judge of Assize is of opinion that the length of notice of appeal under the circumstances is unreasonably short, he shall, at the request of the respondents or any of them, adjourn the case to the next assizes.

2. The Judge of Assize may direct notice of the appeal to be served on any party who did not appear at the hearing in the County Court, and in the meantime may postpone or adjourn the hearing of the appeal upon such terms as may seem just, and such decree may be given or made thereafter as might have been given or made if the party served with such notice had appeared at the hearing in the County Court.

3. Whenever the party to be served with a notice of appeal or other notice or document pursuant to these Rules has appeared by a solicitor at the hearing before the County Court Judge on the occasion of making the decree appealed from, all notices and documents shall be served on the solicitor by whom such party so appeared, and such service shall be effected by leaving the same at the residence or office of such solicitor, or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to such solicitor at his residence or office.

4. The mode of effecting service of any notice of appeal or other notice or document on a party who shall not have appeared by a

solicitor as aforesaid shall be, if a Council is to be served, by delivering the same to the secretary of such Council, or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to such secretary at his residence or office, and if a person is to be served by serving the same personally on such party or by leaving the same at the residence of such party with a clerk, servant, wife, or child, or other person therein over the age of sixteen years, or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to such party at his last known residence.

5. In case the mode of service aforesaid shall not be reasonably possible, the Judge on appeal shall have power to deem any other service sufficient.

6. Proof of service of the notice of appeal shall be given by affidavit. On such proof having been given, the Clerk of the Peace shall enter the same for hearing before the Judge of Assize, and such entry shall be *prima facie* proof of due service thereof before such Judge of Assize.

7. Any party who shall appear to the Judge of Assize to have an interest, and shall not have appeared either in person or by a solicitor at the hearing before the County Court Judge on the occasion of making the decree which is the subject of the appeal, may appear on the hearing of such appeal, but subject to such terms as to costs or otherwise as the Judge of Assize shall direct.

8. It shall not under any circumstances be necessary for a respondent to lodge and serve a notice by way of cross appeal, but if a respondent intends, upon the hearing of the appeal, to contend that the decree of the County Court shall be varied, he shall, within four clear days from service upon him of notice of appeal, give notice in writing of such intention to any party who appeared at the hearing, and who may be affected by such contention. The omission to give such notice shall not diminish the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, upon the Judge of Assize, but may, in the discretion of such Judge, be ground for adjournment of the appeal or for a special order as to costs. If an appellant withdraws his notice of appeal, a respondent who has served a notice to vary the decree under this rule shall be entitled to proceed upon such notice by way of appeal unless he serves a notice of withdrawal.

9. If two or more parties shall lodge notices of appeal against the same decree of the County Court Judge, such notices of appeal shall be entered and heard together, unless the Judge of Assize shall otherwise direct. Provided, however, that the Judge of Assize may declare any one or more of the parties appealing to be separately entitled or liable to the costs of such appeal or any part thereof.

10. The Clerk of the Peace shall attend on the hearing of every such appeal, and shall keep a record of the names of all the witnesses examined and all documents given in evidence, and shall mark the same, and shall also, if the Judge of Assize shall require him so to do, take and preserve a full note of all *viva voce* evidence given upon the hearing of such appeal, and shall in every case enter in his book a full copy of the order made on such appeal as signed by the Judge.

11. A notice of appeal shall be a stay of execution pending the determination of the appeal.

12. Non-compliance with any of these Rules shall not render any proceedings void, unless the Court or Judge of Assize so direct, but the time may be extended and the proceedings may be set aside, either

wholly or in part, or be amended or otherwise dealt with in such manner and upon such terms as the Court or Judge of Assize may think just.

13. If the Judge of Assize, on the hearing of any appeal brought under Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, give special leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal, the appeal shall be brought on a case stated to the Court of Appeal, and the Court of Appeal may make such order in respect of the matter of the appeal and as to costs as to the said Court shall seem just, and the decision of the Court of Appeal shall be final and conclusive.

14. Rules 19 to 26 inclusive of Order LIX. of "The Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1891," shall, except in so far as they require security to be given, apply to all appeals under the Rule last hereinbefore contained so far as the nature of the case will permit.

15. The special leave to appeal mentioned in Rule 13 to the Court of Appeal shall operate as a stay of execution pending the determination of the appeal.

16. Every order of the Judge of Assize or Court of Appeal on appeal shall state whether it is made with or without costs, and the sum, if any, payable for costs, including witnesses' expenses, shall be inserted in the order, except in such cases as the Court of Appeal shall refer such costs for taxation to one of the Taxing Masters of the Supreme Court.

17. The costs of appeals to the Judge of Assize shall be taxed by the Registrar of the Judge of Assize, or as the Judge of Assize shall direct, and the costs of appeals to the Court of Appeal shall, where so directed by that Court, be taxed by one of the Taxing Masters of the Supreme Court, and in each case such taxation shall be according to the following principle :—

In any case in which costs are awarded, the costs shall be taxed with due regard to the scale of costs in the Second Schedule hereto, with power to the Judge of Assize or Court of Appeal, when the amount allowed or claimed, as the case may be, exceeds £50, to allow such larger amount of costs not exceeding in the whole £20 as shall appear to be just and reasonable, where from the difficulty or importance of the case or the work actually performed, the allowances under the above-mentioned scale appear to be inadequate. The same scale shall apply to costs as between solicitor and client.

18. Nothing herein contained shall interfere with any power or discretion of a Judge or Court to refuse costs or limit the amount thereof, or direct by or to what party the same shall be paid, or make such order with reference to the payment thereof as he shall think fit.

19. In all cases of appeals to a Judge of Assize in which the appellant shall, eight clear days before the day for hearing of the appeal, or in which a respondent who has served notice to vary shall, six clear days before the day for hearing of the appeal, give notice in writing to every party who appeared at the hearing before the County Court Judge that he does not intend to prosecute the appeal or notice to vary, as the case may be, and shall, two clear days at least before the day aforesaid, give like notice to the Clerk of the Peace, transmitted by post or otherwise, there shall be payable by the party withdrawing the appeal or notice to vary, to each party on whom such notice of appeal or notice to vary was served, unless the Judge of Assize otherwise direct, those costs only which are set forth in the Third Schedule hereunto annexed ;

provided that where a notice of appeal and a notice to vary given in respect of the same decree have been withdrawn under the provisions of this Rule, no costs, unless the Judge of Assize otherwise direct, shall be payable by the party withdrawing the notice to vary. Where a respondent after the appellant has withdrawn his notice of appeal, proceeds upon his notice to vary, the costs of the proceedings shall be taxed as if such respondent had appealed from the decree.

20. In the case of appeals to the Court of Appeal by leave of the Judge of Assize, where default is made in setting down the case for hearing, the fees payable by the party making default shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereunto annexed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form of Notice of Appeal.

County Court of the County of

Division of

In the matter of an application for compensation for criminal injury to [person or property], and of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, Section 5.

A.B., of
Applicant.

in the County of

The County Council of the County of
Respondents.

Take notice that [*state who appeals*] hereby appeals to the Judge of Assize against the entire decree [*or dismiss, order, refusal, or direction*] made by the County Court Judge in this matter on the day of [*or against so much of the decree made by* the County Court Judge in this matter on the day of as declares (*setting forth the portion of the decree complained of*)].

Dated this day of

Signed,

A.B.,

or

X.Y., Solicitor for A.B.

(*Add address of Solicitor.*)

To the Clerk of the Peace of the County of

And to (*add the names and descriptions of all parties to be served or their solicitors*)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

APPEALS FROM DECREE OF COUNTY COURT JUDGE TO JUDGE OF ASSIZE.

Fees of Appellant's Solicitor, exclusive of necessary outlay.

	Where the amount does not exceed £50.	Where the amount exceeds £50 but does not exceed £100.	Where the amount exceeds £100.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Lodging Notice of Appeal with Clerk of the Peace and for Service of Notice of Appeal where only one party is to be served, and all charges preliminary to the hearing of the Appeal,	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
For each additional service over one,	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
For Instructions and Brief for Counsel if employed,	0 7 6	0 10 0	1 0 0
For attending at the hearing and all charges incident to the Hearing, and completing and taking out Order,	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0

Fees of Respondent's Solicitor, exclusive of necessary outlay.

	Where the amount does not exceed £50.	Where the amount exceeds £50 but does not exceed £100.	Where the amount exceeds £100.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For all charges preliminary to the Hearing,	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
For Instructions and Brief for Counsel if employed,	0 7 6	0 10 0	1 0 0
For attending at the Hearing and all charges incident to the Hearing, and completing and taking out Order,	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0

Counsel's Fees.

	Where the amount does not exceed £20.	Where the amount exceeds £20 but does not exceed £50.	Where the amount exceeds £50 but does not exceed £100.	Where the amount exceeds £100.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Counsel for Appellant or Respondent,	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	4 4 0

The above-mentioned costs and fees (unless otherwise ordered), shall be payable, in a case where an application for compensation is refused, by and to such party or parties as the Judge of Assize may direct, according to the amount claimed; and in a case where compensation is awarded, the said costs and fees (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable by and to such party or parties as the Judge of Assize may direct, according to the amount awarded.

PART II.

APPEALS BY SPECIAL LEAVE OF THE JUDGE OF ASSIZE TO THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Fees of Solicitor for Party obtaining Leave to Appeal, exclusive of necessary outlay.

	£	s.	d.
For lodging application for leave to appeal, and to cover all charges incident to the settling of a case stated, and up to but not including the setting down of the same,	1	10	0
For setting down the case for hearing in the Court of Appeal, and service of notice thereof where only one party is to be served,	0	10	0
For each additional service of one,	0	1	0
Preparing instructions and brief for counsel,	0	10	0
For attending on the hearing of the case in the Court of Appeal, and to cover all charges incident to the hearing, and completing and taking out the order, .	2	0	0

Fees of Solicitor for Party in whose favour the Judge on Appeal decided, exclusive of necessary outlay.

	£	s.	d.
To cover all preliminary charges incident to the settlement of a case stated, and up to and including the Receiving Notice of the case being set down in the Court of Appeal,	1	0	0
Preparing instructions and Brief for Counsel,	0	10	0
For attending on the hearing of the case in the Court of Appeal, and to cover all charges incident to the hearing, and completing and taking out the order, .	2	0	0

Counsel's Fees.

	£	s.	d.
Counsel for any party to a case stated,	3	3	0

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Fees payable where Appeal is withdrawn.

	£	s.	d.
To the solicitor for each respondent to cover all charges up to the receipt of notice of withdrawal, and for attending before Judge of Assize, and taking out an order confirming the decree, dismiss, refusal, direction, or order of the County Court Judge :—			
Where the amount claimed does not exceed £50,	0	10	0
Where the amount claimed exceeds £50,	1	0	0

Fees payable where default is made in setting down case stated.

	£	s.	d.
To solicitor for party in whose favour the Judge on appeal has decided, to cover all charges incident to the settling of the case stated, and up to the default in setting down the same,	1	10	0

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898, AND REGISTRATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1898. (ORDERS AND RULES.)

Copies of Orders and Rules, or in certain cases Schedules enumerating Orders and Rules, made under or in consequence of the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, being a continuation of the Return ordered by the House of Commons on 8th August 1899. No. 360.

The copies of the Orders included in the Return are those relating to matters of a general character, and an index to these Orders will be found at the end of the Return.

Many of the Orders issued by the Board are of a transitory character, or refer only to a particular district or county, or are in connection with the adjustment of the financial relations between local authorities consequent upon the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Orders in Council in connection therewith.

Copies of these Orders are not printed, but are described in the Schedules A to J appended to the Return.

SCHEDULE A.

Orders adjusting balances of accounts under Articles 18 and 19 of the Transitory Provisions No. 2 Order in Council, 1898.

SCHEDULE B.

Orders constituting Urban Districts under Section 7 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and Section 42 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

SCHEDULE C.

Orders fixing duration of office of councillors in certain districts to be three years (Triennial Elections), under Section 23 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

SCHEDULE D.

Orders executed under Section 115 (18) and under Section 116 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, determining the increase of remuneration to which certain officers are entitled in respect of the increase of duties under the Act.

SCHEDULE E.

Orders (Transitory) varying the terms of the County (Poor Rate Collectors) Order, 1899, and the County (Poor Rate Collectors) No. 2 Order, 1899.

SCHEDULE F.

Orders varying the terms of the Urban (Poor Rate Collectors) Order, 1899.

SCHEDULE G.

Orders sanctioning Loans for Workhouse Improvements in connection with Section 61 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

SCHEDULE H.

Certificates under Section 66 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

SCHEDULE J.

Miscellaneous Orders of a local character, &c.

No. 310 M. 1899.

GENERAL ORDER

Made under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, prescribing and regulating:—

(1.) Several matters relating to certain of the business by the said Act transferred to County and County Borough Councils; and to their Committees and Officers; and

(2.) The communication between County and County Borough Councils and Committees of Lunatic Asylums with respect to their Estimates.

To the Councils of the several Counties and County Boroughs constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898;

To the Committees and Joint Committees appointed by the said Councils for the Maintenance and Management of the several Lunatic Asylums in Ireland;

To the Officers of the said Asylums; and to all others whom it may concern.

In pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and by any other Acts, and by any Orders made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, enabling Us in that behalf, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby, from the 1st day of April, 1900, rescind all Orders, and all such parts of any Orders now in force as relate to the several matters hereinafter dealt with which may be inconsistent herewith.

And we hereby order and direct as follows:—

Article 1.—This Order shall be known and cited as "The Asylum Accounts Order, 1899."

Article 2.—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression "Asylum" means and includes a "District Asylum" within the meaning of the Lunatic Asylums Acts, and also an Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum within the meaning of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The expression "District" means and includes the District served by an Asylum, whether comprising one or more Counties.

The expression "Committee" means and includes any Committee or Joint Committee appointed to manage an Asylum.

The expression "Superintendent" means and includes the Resident Medical Superintendent, or in his absence the Assistant Medical Officer, or other person duly appointed to act for or in place of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

The expressions "Clerk," "Storekeeper," refer to the same Officer in those cases in which the two offices are held by the same person.

The expression "Capitation Grant" means and includes the sums payable to the County Council under Section 58 (2) (c) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The expression "County" means and includes a County Borough.

The expression "Council" means and includes a County Council and a County Borough Council.

The expression "Inspectors" means and includes the Inspectors of Lunatics in Ireland appointed under 8 and 9 Vic., c. 107, sec. 23.

Article 3.—The several regulations in this Order contained shall, from and after the 1st day of April, 1900, be observed in regard to the several matters hereinafter dealt with, except in so far as the Local Government Board may from time to time assent in any particular case to a departure from any such regulation.

ACCOUNTS.

Article 4.—The several Books of Account and other records herein prescribed shall be kept by the respective Officers of the Committees according to the forms and directions given in this Order and in the Schedule hereunto annexed ; together with such Books of Account or records as may be from time to time required by the Lord Lieutenant, the Local Government Board, the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, or the Committee of the Asylum, to be kept by any such Officer.

Article 5.—The Clerk shall punctually enter up and accurately keep the following Books of Account, namely :—

(1.) The Minute Book, in which shall be entered in such form as may be required by the Inspectors, the statistical information laid before the Committee relating to the inmates of the Asylum, and the state of the finances of the Asylum ; Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee conducted in accordance with the rules in force regulating such proceedings. The financial transactions shall be entered together in the first part of the Minutes of each meeting.

(2.) The Financial Statement Book of Receipts (Form 1) and the Financial Statement Book of Expenditure (Form 2), in which shall be entered and classified in the proper columns the several items of money lodged with the Treasurer during each month, and particulars of the orders for payment made on the Treasurer by the Committee at each Monthly Finance Meeting to be held in accordance with Article 9 (1) of this Order. The Receipts reported to, and the Payments ordered at the Monthly Finance Meetings held in the months of October and April, in any year, which under Article 9 (1) and (8) of this Order are required to relate exclusively to the half-year ending on the last day of September or the last day of March, as the case may be, immediately preceding such Monthly Finance Meetings, shall be included in the Accounts of the said half-years, respectively.

(3.) Where the District comprises more than one County the Clerk shall keep an account with the Council of each such County, showing the transactions of the Committee with the Council.

(4.) With reference to every Loan on behalf of the Asylum, whether obtained before or after the First day of April, 1900, there shall be kept separate accounts under the following heads :—

1. Lenders Loan Account,
2. Individual Loans Account,

the transactions in which are to be shown in the Abstract of Accounts.

(5.) The Order Check Book (Form 3). This Book shall contain forms upon which all orders for provisions, stores, repairs, and for other articles to be supplied or work to be done shall be given, and counterfoils upon which shall be entered particulars of each such order, together with forms of the invoices to accompany commodities supplied, or to be delivered when work is done ; every

such order, when signed by the Superintendent, together with the form of invoice, shall be detached from the said book, and issued to the tradesman or other person dealt with or employed, to be respectively retained or returned as directed in the note printed thereon; and the counterfoil on which the particulars of the Order, certified by the Superintendent's initials, are entered shall be retained in the said book. The consecutive numbers of such Orders shall be printed.

Article 6.—The following Books and Records shall be kept by the Clerk, under the direction of the Superintendent, in such form and in such manner as may, with the concurrence of the Local Government Board, be directed by the Inspectors :—

- (a.) The General Register of Patients (a separate Register to be kept in respect of each County).
- (b.) The Register of Admissions.
- (c.) The Register of Discharges and Deaths.
- (d.) The Morning Statement Book.
- (e.) The Capitation Grant Return.
- (f.) The Paying Patients' Ledger.
- (g.) The Farm Account Book.
- (h.) Such other books and records as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Inspectors.

Article 7.—The Storekeeper shall punctually enter up and accurately keep the following books of account in such form as may from time to time be directed by the Inspectors with the concurrence of the Local Government Board, namely :—

- (1.) The Daily Diet Distribution Book.
- (2.) The Provision Check Book.
- (3.) The Medical Diet Check Book.
- (4.) The Clothing Materials Receipt and Issue Book.
- (5.) The Clothing Receipt and Issue Book.
- (6.) The Inventory Book.
- (7.) The Fuel and Light Book.
- (8.) The Washing Materials Book.

Article 8.—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent as Accounting Officer from time to time to examine such of the foregoing books of account as are to be kept by the Clerk or Storekeeper, so as to ensure that they are punctually and properly written up. He shall see that stock of all the property in or belonging to the Asylum, including provisions, clothing, furniture, farm produce, and goods of every description, is taken accurately at the end of each half-year, and shall submit the report thereon in detail to the Committee at their next meeting at which finance business is transacted. He shall take care that all casual receipts are promptly lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the Committee, and before the expiration of the month during which they have been received. He shall keep a careful and accurate account of all moneys expended out of the Subsidiary Account, and shall avoid making payments out of that account exceeding £2 in amount, except in special circumstances of an urgent nature.

Article 9.—(1.) Except as hereinafter provided, no payments shall be made unless by an Order of the Committee made at a Monthly Finance Meeting. The Monthly Finance Meeting shall be held upon such day of the week or month as the Committee may determine, provided such day be not the 7th day of the month or any

earlier day. The payments made at each Finance Meeting shall be in respect of goods supplied, work done, or liabilities incurred not later than the close of the preceding month. The receipts reported by the Treasurer to the Committee and the payments ordered by them at each Finance Meeting, shall be kept distinct, and shall be entered and totalled on separate statements. At the meeting next following each Finance Meeting, the statements, having been first certified at foot by the Superintendent, shall be submitted for confirmation by the Committee, and, when examined and confirmed, shall be signed at foot by the Chairman of the Meeting.

(2.) Except so far as is provided by the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, no bill or demand against the Committee shall be payable at any Finance Meeting unless it shall have been in the hands of the Superintendent two clear days at the least before the day of such meeting. All payments out of the Asylum Fund shall be made by means of an Order, which may include several payments (Form 4), which Order shall be signed by the Chairman and two members present at the Finance Meeting of the Committee, and countersigned by the Superintendent.

(3.) After each Finance Meeting of the Committee, the Clerk shall forthwith transmit by post to every person in whose favour a payment is so ordered at the said meeting a negotiable Paying Order or advice (Form 5), duly signed.

(4.) The Treasurer of each Asylum shall open and keep an account with the Committee, to be called "The Subsidiary Account." At the first Finance Meeting of each Committee to be held after the 1st day of April, 1900, the Committee shall make a payment by way of advance out of the Asylum Fund of an amount estimated to be sufficient to meet the petty disbursements of the Superintendent for one month by an Order in his favour. The Superintendent shall lodge the amount of the Order so made to credit of the Subsidiary Account.

(5.) The Treasurer shall make and debit to the Subsidiary Account all payments upon Orders duly made and presented to him which may be made by the Superintendent.

(6.) At each Finance Meeting held subsequent to the first meeting above referred to, the Superintendent shall prepare a tabulated list of payments made out of the Subsidiary Account up to the close of the previous month, with vouchers; and the Committee shall order that a sum, to be specified in the Order, equal to, or greater, or less than the total of such payments, shall be paid out of the Asylum Fund, and be lodged to the credit of the Subsidiary Account.

(7.) The expenditure made in each month through the Subsidiary Account shall be tabulated and classified in a separate book of account on the lines of the Financial Statement Book (Form 2), in such manner as to admit of the totals under each head being included in such account.

(8.) Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, all bills and demands shall be brought in within six days at the furthest after the expiration of the half-year in which they were incurred, and shall be forthwith examined and, if found correct, shall be paid at the next Finance Meeting, and be included in the accounts of such half-year.

(9.) The Superintendent shall, before each Finance Meeting, procure from the Treasurer a book or statement showing the sums of money and Paying Orders which the Treasurer shall have received and paid since his last statement, and shall lay the same before the said meeting; and the presiding Chairman shall affix his signature to the said book or statement of the Treasurer, when the accuracy thereof shall have been ascertained.

(10.) The Clerk shall enter from the Treasurer's Book, in the proper column of the Financial Statement Book of Expenditure (Form 2), the date on which the amount of each Paying Order was paid by the Treasurer, as appearing in the Treasurer's Book.

(11.) The Committee, in the examination and passing of bills, shall refer to the counterfoils in the Order Check Book (Form 3) of the Order sanctioning the expenditure, and shall in all cases require the party to whom the Order was issued to produce it.

AUDIT.

CLOSING ACCOUNTS AND HALF-YEARLY ABSTRACTS.

Article 10.—The Superintendent shall cause the Accounts of the Asylum to be made up and balanced at the end of every half-year ending on the 30th day of September and the 31st day of March, and shall prepare therefrom, and from the other records of the Asylum, an Abstract thereof (Form 6), which Abstract shall be forwarded to the Auditor appointed for the Asylum within *one month* after the close of the half-year.

Article 11.—The Auditor shall give to the Superintendent ten clear days' notice (Form 7) of the day appointed for auditing the Accounts of the Committee, and the Superintendent shall, after receiving such notice, give six clear days' notice of the time and place at which such audit shall be held, in the following manner:—

(a.) By causing to be exhibited on the external gate or door of the Asylum a notice (Form 8), and continuing the same so exhibited until the day appointed for such audit.

(b.) By an advertisement in the same form in some one or more of the public newspapers circulating in the County.

The Superintendent shall also give due notice to the Treasurer of this appointment, and shall send to the several other officers of the Committee, who are bound to account, a notice in the Form 9.

Article 12.—The Superintendent shall, six clear days before the day appointed for auditing the Accounts of the Committee, deposit a copy of the said Abstract together with the Books of Account from which it has been prepared in the Board-room of the Asylum; and shall permit the said Abstract and Books to be inspected, examined, and copied by or on behalf of any body or person interested at any reasonable hour of the day (not being Sunday or a Bank holiday), when the Committee shall not be sitting, after they shall be so deposited and previous to the day appointed for the auditing thereof.

Article 13.—Before each audit the Clerk shall carefully prepare and verify a sufficient number of fair copies of the Abstract of Accounts (Form 6), and shall submit the same to the Auditor, who at the conclusion of the audit shall attest them, and shall deal with them as provided in Article 14 of this Order.

Article 14.—Within fourteen days after the completion of each audit the Auditor shall make a report to the Local Government Board upon the Accounts audited and examined by him, and shall transmit with such report the attested copies of the Abstract of Accounts (Form 6) submitted to him as hereinbefore provided. The Local Government Board shall retain one of such attested copies of the Abstract, and shall forward to the Committee and to the Council of each County comprised within the District, respectively, one such attested copy of the Abstract, together with a copy of the Auditor's Report. Upon receipt of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts, the Superintendent shall forthwith publish the Report and Abstract in some one or more of the public newspapers circulating in the District, and shall also within one month after each audit furnish to each member of the Committee a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts.

Article 15.—If the Auditor shall be required by the Local Government Board to hold an extraordinary audit, either of the whole or of any portion of the Accounts, in addition to the ordinary audit, all the provisions herein contained with reference to the ordinary audit shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to such extraordinary audit.

Article 16.—The Superintendent and the other Officers of the Committee who by law are liable to account shall attend at the time and place appointed for the audit of their Accounts, and shall submit all Books and Accounts which they are respectively required to keep by this or any other Order of the Local Government Board, or by the Committee, together with all documents and vouchers relating to such Books or Accounts.

Article 17.—In auditing the Accounts, the Auditor shall see that they have been kept and are presented in proper form, that the particular items of receipt and expenditure are stated in sufficient detail, and that the payments are supported by adequate vouchers and authority. He shall ascertain whether all sums received, or which ought to have been received, are brought into account, and shall examine whether the expenditure is in all cases such as might lawfully be made. He shall also reduce such payments and charges as he shall deem to be exorbitant, shall surcharge moneys not duly accounted for, or lost by negligence, upon the person who ought to account for the same, or whose negligence or improper conduct has caused the loss, and shall disallow and strike out such payments as are not authorised by law. If the Auditor finds that any money, goods, or chattels belonging to the Asylum have been purloined, embezzled, wasted, or misapplied, or that any deficiency or loss has been incurred by the negligence or misconduct of any Officer or other person accounting, and shall surcharge such Officer or person with such amount or value in his account, he shall submit a statement of such surcharge to the Committee as soon as he conveniently can do so. The sums so surcharged, disallowed, or struck out, shall be recoverable in the same manner as Balances are recoverable under the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Acts.

Article 18.—The Auditor shall examine and collate the several Books and Forms of Account, and shall ascertain that the several entries correspond with and balance each other, where such balance may be required; but in case of any error caused by inadvertence or accident in any account, he may make the necessary correction or require the Officer rendering it to do so, and the Auditor shall then deal with the account so corrected.

Article 19.—No erasures shall under any circumstances be made in any of the records or Books of Account prescribed by this Order ; in case it should be found necessary to make an alteration in any entry it must be done by drawing the pen through the figure to be altered, and by writing above or beside it the figure that is to take its place. The folios or pages, as the case may be, of all such records or Books of Account should be numbered consecutively by the printer, and no leaf or leaves of any bound book so numbered shall be removed from the book.

Article 20.—The Auditor shall receive any objection made by or on behalf of any body or person interested or aggrieved, against the Accounts undergoing audit, or any item or charge therein, or any vouchers or authority for the same ; he may, if he thinks fit, require such objection to be put in writing, and shall examine into the merits thereof.

Article 21.—If the Auditor shall doubt the correctness of any account, or any item or charge in any account, he may by summons under his hand and seal require any person to attend before him at any audit or adjournment thereof for the purpose of giving any information or evidence upon any matter connected with the Accounts of any Officer of the Committee liable to account, and may make inquiry into any such matter, and may administer oaths, and may examine all such persons upon oath, and may require and enforce the production upon oath of Books, Contracts, Agreements, Accounts, Maps, Plans, Surveys, Valuations, and Writings, or copies thereof respectively, in anywise relating to such matter, or where the Auditor shall think fit, in lieu of requiring such oaths as aforesaid, he may require any such person to make and subscribe a declaration of the truth of the matters respecting which he shall have been or shall be so examined.

Article 22.—The personal representatives of an Officer accountable under this Order, who dies before the audit of his Accounts, shall account, in conformity with the provisions herein contained, in the place of such deceased Officer, and all regulations affecting the Accounts of such Officer shall, so far as may be otherwise lawful, affect the Accounts of his personal representatives.

Article 23.—The Auditor having audited the several Accounts shall append his signature and date of audit at foot of the Balance Sheet.

ANNUAL BUDGET.

Article 24.—(1.) At such Meeting as the Council shall determine, but not later than the first day of February in each financial year, the Committee of every Asylum shall prepare an estimate of their liabilities and expenditure to be provided for during the next ensuing financial year by the Council, and a demand for the amount of such estimate (Form 10), and shall forward a copy of such estimate and demand to the Inspectors, and to the Council of each County comprised within the District.

(2.) If any Committee shall, at such Meeting, neglect or refuse to prepare such estimate and demand, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to prepare and furnish the same within one week after the said Meeting.

(3.) The communication by Committees to County Councils, and the estimates to be made of their expenditure in each local financial year, and their demands in respect of the same shall be according to Form 10.

(4.) Every County Council upon whom a demand is made as aforesaid shall comply with the said demand at the times and in the manner specified therein.

(5.) The sum payable by a County Council to a Committee shall be paid by means of an Order made at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, directing their Treasurer to transfer the said sum to the credit of the Asylum Fund in the Bank which acts as Treasurer to the Asylum. After each such Meeting, the Secretary shall forthwith transmit by post to the Treasurer of the Asylum to whose credit money is so transferred, a notification in the prescribed Form.

CAPITATION GRANT RETURNS.

Article 25.—The Returns on which the claims for Capitation Grant are based shall be prepared from the records contained in the General Register of Patients, the Register of Admissions, and the Register of Discharges and Deaths.

They shall be made out in accordance with the rules or regulations issued, or from time to time to be issued, by the Inspectors, with the concurrence of the Local Government Board.

SCHEDULE.

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FORM 3.—THE ORDER CHECK BOOK.

DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

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FORM 5.—PAYING ORDER.

_____ District Lunatic Asylum.

BOARDROOM, _____

_____ day of _____ 19____

Order No. _____

Financial Statement Book, folio. _____

SIR,

The _____ Bank, _____ Branch,
being the Treasurer of the _____ Asylum, has been
authorized to pay to you the sum of _____ Pounds,
_____ Shillings, and _____ Pence, being

Payment will be made on presentation of this notification with the form
of receipt hereunder duly signed by you.

This document must be presented through a Bank.

I am, your obedient Servant,

_____ Resident Medical Superintendent.
To _____

RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT PAID.

(Not to be detached.)

I acknowledge to have received the above amount.

Signature and Stamp _____

£ _____

STAMP.

FORM 6 (a).

FORM 6 (b).

DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

of the Asylum Fund for the Half-year ended the _____ day of _____ 19____,
at the close of the Half-year.

Statement of Balances at the close of the Half-year.				(b) Particulars of Asylum Fund Expenditure.				
Dr.		Cr.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Treasurer, due by him:—			By Treasurer, due to him:—			Salaries and Wages,		
Ordinary Account,			Ordinary Account,			Superannuation,		
Loans Expenditure Account,			Loans Expenditure Account,			Provisions and Groceries,		
Superintendent, due by him,			Loans Receipt and Expenditure—			Wine, Spirits, and Beer,		
Loans Receipt and Expenditure—			Unexpended Balance,			Tobacco and Snuff,		
Expenditure in excess of Loans,			Asylum Fund, Balances in favour,			Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances,		
Asylum Fund, Balances against,			County of _____			Clothing,		
County of _____			County of _____			Bedding,		
County of _____			County Borough of _____			Furniture,		
County Borough of _____						Fuel and Light,		
						Washing Materials,		
						Water Supply,		
						Farm and Garden Expenses,		
						Repairs and Alterations,		
						Stationery, Printing, and Advertising,		
						Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance,		
						Incidental Expenses, including Postage,		
						Maintenance of Patients in Workhouses under the Act 35 and 38 Vic., Cap. 67, Sec. 8,		
TOTAL, £			TOTAL, £			TOTAL, £		

FORM 7.—AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

District Asylum.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin, _____ day of _____ 19____.

SIR,

IN pursuance of the Asylum Accounts Order, 1899, I hereby give you notice that I shall attend in the Board Room of the above-named Asylum on _____ day, the _____ of _____ at _____ o'clock, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the said Asylum; and I hereby require you to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, then and there to produce all books and accounts relating to the said Asylum, duly made up and balanced to the close of the last half-year.

I have also to request that you will inform the Committee of this appointment at their next meeting, that you will duly publish a notice of this appointment in the manner prescribed in the said Order (Form 8), that you will forthwith give due Notice to the Treasurer of this appointment, and that you will also send to the several other Asylum Officers who are bound to account a Notice in the Form 9.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this notice.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

To

*The Resident Medical Superintendent of the
 above-named Asylum.*

Auditor.

FORM 8.—NOTICE PUBLISHING THE TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

District Asylum.

Half-year ending the _____ day of _____ 19____.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Asylum Accounts Order, 1899, a copy of the Half-Yearly Abstract of the Accounts of the above-named Asylum, together with the Ledger and other Books, are deposited at the Board Room of the Asylum, and will be open to be inspected, examined, and copied by or on behalf of any body or person interested therein, at any reasonable hour of any day (not being Sunday or a Bank Holiday) when the Committee is not sitting, until the _____ day of _____. And that on the last-mentioned day, the audit of the said accounts will be opened by _____ at the hour of _____ o'clock; when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19____.

Resident Medical Superintendent.

FORM 9.—NOTICE BY SUPERINTENDENT TO OFFICERS OF
THE ASYLUM AS TO TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

_____ day of _____ 19____
_____ District Asylum.

SIR,

IN pursuance of the Asylum Accounts Order, 1899, I hereby give you notice that the Audit of the Accounts of this Asylum will be opened on the _____ day of _____ 19____ in the Board Room of the Asylum, at the hour of _____ by _____ and you are required to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, then and there to produce all books, accounts, and vouchers relating to your duty as an accounting officer of the said Asylum.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Resident Medical Superintendent.

To Mr. _____

_____ of the above-named Asylum.

* Here insert name of office held.

FORM 10.—ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND DEMAND BY
COMMITTEE OF ASYLUM.

County of _____

District Asylum of _____

The Committee of the above-named Asylum hereby transmit to the Council the annexed Tables, showing—(a.) the estimated liabilities and expenditure, and (b.) the estimated revenue of the Committee for the ensuing financial year ended the 31st day of March, 19____, together with (c.) the calculation and apportionment to contributory Counties or County Boroughs, if any, of sums required to meet the expenses for the said financial year.

The Committee hereby demand that the sum of _____ Pounds
_____ Shillings and _____ Pence shall be supplied by the Council as follows:—

By transferring at the first and each subsequent Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held in the said financial year, out of the County Fund to the credit of the Committee, in the _____ Branch of the _____ Bank (being the Treasurer of the Asylum), a sum equal to one-fourth part of the sum hereinbefore demanded.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Committee.

_____ Presiding Chairman.

_____ Resident Medical Superintendent.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____

To _____
Secretary to the Council
of the _____

Form 10—continued.

TABLE (a.)—ESTIMATE of LIABILITIES and EXPENDITURE of the Committee in the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 19—.

Head of Account.	Expenditures estimated for preceding Financial Year.				Estimated Expenditure for ensuing Financial Year.				Observations as to Increases or Decreases.
	First Half.		Second Half.		First Half.		Second Half.		
	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	
Salaries and Wages,									
Superannuation,									
Provisions and Groceries,									
Wine, Spirits, and Beer,									
Tobacco and Snuff,									
Medicine and Medical and Surgical Appliances,									
Clothing									
Bedding,									
Furniture,									
Fuel and Light,									
Washing Materials,									
Water Supply,									
Farm and Garden Expenses.									
Repairs and Alterations,									
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.									
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance,									
Incidental Expenses, including Postage,									
Maintenance of Patients in Workhouses under the Act 28 & 29 Vict., Chap. 61, Sec. 9,									
Repayment of Loans,									
Total,									

Form 10—continued.

TABLE (b).—ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE REVENUE OF THE COMMITTEE (OTHER THAN MONEY SUPPLIED ON DEMAND) IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 19_____.

Head of Account.	Revenue as estimated for preceeding last Financial Year.						Estimated Revenue ensuing Financial Year.						Observations as to Increases or Decreases.			
	First Half.			Second Half.			First Half.			Second Half.				Total.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from Paying Patients,
Sales of Farm and Garden Produce.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, &c.,
Fines on Servants,
Interest allowed by Bank.
Miscellaneous Receipts,
Total,

TABLES (c).—Showing the Calculation of the Sum required by the Committee for the Service of the ensuing Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 19.....

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Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this Twenty-ninth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.

GENERAL ORDER.

Sudden damage to Public Works—Objection by Council of District wholly chargeable with expense of repair.

WHEREAS by Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is enacted that the Council of each county shall arrange for the immediate repair of sudden damage to any public work, maintained in whole or in part at the cost of the county or any rural district, but where the expense of the repair is wholly leviable off any district and not partly off the county at large, such expense shall not exceed fifty pounds if within the prescribed time the Council of the district object to any larger expenditure:

And whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 109 of the said Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is enacted that in the said Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government Board, and that the expression "Local Government Board" means the Local Government Board for Ireland:

Now, therefore, We, the said Local Government Board for Ireland, in the exercise of the powers given Us by the said enactments of the said Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, do order and direct as follows:—

Where the Council of any county arrange for the immediate repair of sudden damage to any public work, the expense of the repair of which is wholly leviable off any rural district, and the said expense is estimated to exceed fifty pounds, the right of objection given by Sub-section (1) of the said Section 11 of the said Act shall be exercised by the District Council or by a Standing Committee of the said District Council, appointed by them for the purpose of dealing with such objections, specially summoned and held within seven days of the receipt by the Clerk of the said Council of a notification from the County Surveyor setting forth particulars of the damage proposed to be repaired, and the estimated cost of repairing the same. And the said right of objection so given by the said Sub-section (1) of the said Section 11 of the said Act shall remain in force until such notification is received by the Clerk of the said District Council, and shall continue until the

expiration of seven days from the day of the receipt by him of the said notification.

Sealed with our Seal this Fifteenth day of May, in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.
R. BAGWELL.

GENERAL ORDER.

Further regulating the Security, Remuneration, and Duties of the Collectors of the Poor Rate appointed by the Council of each Administrative County (not being a County Borough) as constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

To the Councils of the several Administrative Counties (other than County Boroughs) constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898;

To the Collectors of the Poor Rate from time to time appointed by the said Councils;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Article 12 of "The County (Poor Rate Collectors) Order, 1899," (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), made by Us, the Local Government Board for Ireland, on the 17th day of April, 1899, We did prescribe as follows:—

"Article 12.—Every Collector of the Poor Rate shall be remunerated for his services according to the following scale:—

"(1). On all moneys collected and lodged within four months after he shall have received his warrant, such poundage rate as the County Council with the approval of the Local Government Board shall have fixed;

"(2). On all moneys collected and lodged after the expiration of the above-mentioned period, but within the financial half-year, one-half the said poundage rate.

"Provided that no sums by way of remuneration shall, under any circumstances, be payable in respect of rates not collected and lodged within the financial half-year for the service of which the same was levied.

"Provided also that no payments in respect of poundage shall be made to any Collector until the Quarterly Meeting first held after the close of the said half-year, unless he shall have previously completed his collection to the satisfaction of the County Council."

And whereas, by Article 9 of the principal Order, We did direct that every person appointed, or to be appointed, to the Office of Collector of Poor Rate should be required to give a bond to the County Council in the Form 1 to that Order annexed, with two sufficient sureties, conditioned in a penalty, for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the Office:

And whereas it has been represented to Us by certain County Councils that it is expedient that certain conditions alternative to

those contained in the said Articles of the principal Order should be prescribed:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and direct that it shall be lawful for any County Council, should they see fit, to proceed as though the provisions in the following Articles of this Order were alternative to the above-recited provisions of the principal Order.

Article 1.—Every Collector of Poor Rate shall be entitled to receive remuneration for his services as follows:—

On all moneys collected and lodged in each half-year before the 30th day of September and 31st day of March, respectively, he shall be paid such poundage rate as the County Council, with the approval of the Local Government Board, shall have fixed.

Provided that no poundage shall be paid by the County Council to any Collector of Poor Rate appointed under the provisions of this Order, unless a certificate, signed by the Secretary to such Council, to the effect that the entire amount named in the Warrant of such Collector has been duly and properly lodged with the Treasurer of the County Council to their credit, is attached to his application for payment.

Article 2.—The provisions of the said Article 9 shall be adapted to accord with those of Article 1 of this Order, and the Form of the Bond and Warrant to confess judgment required to be given by the Collector shall, where a County Council elect to proceed under this Order, in lieu of the provisions as to remuneration and security prescribed by the principal Order, be in such form and subject to such conditions as We, on the application of the County Council concerned, may approve.

Article 3.—The County Council shall, at their first quarterly meeting after the close of each half year, make an Order for the payment to each Collector of Poor Rate of such amounts, included in his warrant and lodged by him, as he shall prove to the satisfaction of the County Council, and to our satisfaction, to be irrecoverable, and such amounts shall be raised and levied either upon the county or district on which the same had been assessed as the County Council may direct.

Provided that ten days before such quarterly meeting a list of the irrecoverable arrears in respect of which payment is intended to be claimed by the Collector shall be posted by the Collector at the office of each District Council and adjacent to each place of Public Worship in his Collection District.

Article 4.—This Order shall be read as one with the principal Order and may be cited as "The County (Poor Rate Collectors) No. 2 Order, 1899."

Sealed with our Seal this Sixth day of June, in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.
R. BAGWELL.

No. 59003.—99.

GENERAL ORDER.

To the Council of every Borough in Ireland.

To the Councils of the several Urban Districts constituted by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, other than Boroughs;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in Ireland partly situate in such Boroughs and Urban Districts;

To the Committees and Officers of the said Councils and Guardians;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 96, Sub-section (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, hereinafter referred to as "the Act," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Secretary of every County Council and the Clerk of every Urban District Council shall, within the prescribed time after making a poor rate, send, without payment, to every Board of Guardians for a union wholly or partly situate within the county or district, a copy, certified by such Secretary or Clerk to be a true copy, of so much of the Rate Book containing the said poor rate as relates to the union:

And whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Act, it is enacted that all Urban Sanitary Authorities shall be called Urban District Councils, and that their districts shall be called Urban Districts, but that nothing in the said section shall alter the style or title of the Corporation or Council of a Borough:

And whereas by Sub-section (3) of the said Section 22 of the Act it is enacted that in that and every other Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression, "District Council" shall include the Council of every Urban District, whether a County or other Borough or not:

And whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 109 of the Act it is enacted that in that Act the expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government Board, and that the expression "Local Government Board" means the Local Government Board for Ireland:

And whereas, in regard to Unions which are partly situate in Boroughs or other Urban Districts, we, the said Local Government Board for Ireland, think fit to prescribe the time within which the certified copies of the rate books, or of such portions thereof as may be required, shall be furnished to the Clerks of such Unions:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby direct as follows:

1. As regards poor rates made before the date of this Order a certified duplicate copy of so much of the rate book containing any such poor rate as relates to any Union partly situate within a Borough, or other Urban District, shall be furnished by the Town Clerk of the Borough, or the Clerk of the Urban District Council, as the case may be, to the Clerk of such Union not later than three days after the day on which a copy of this Order is received by such Town Clerk or Clerk of the Urban District Council; and

2. As regards all poor rates made after the date of this Order a certified duplicate copy of so much of the rate book as aforesaid shall be furnished by such Town Clerk of the Borough, or Clerk of

the Urban District Council, to the Clerk of the Union to which any such poor rate relates, not later than three days after the making of such poor rate.

3. This Order may be cited as the Urban District Rate Book Order, 1899.

Given under Our Hands and Seal of Office this Twenty-second day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed), H. A. ROBINSON,
T. J. STAFFORD,
R. BAGWELL.

No. 361/M.—1899.

GENERAL ORDER

Made under the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, further regulating the communication between County Councils and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their Estimates under Section 108 of the said Act.

To the Councils of the several Counties constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898;
To the Councils of the several Urban and Rural Districts so constituted;
To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in Ireland;
To the Committees and Officers of the said Councils and Guardians;
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Article 22 of "The County Councils Order, 1899" (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order) made by Us, the Local Government Board for Ireland, on the 18th day of April, 1899, We did make regulations as to the communication by Rural District Councils and Guardians to County Councils, and by County Councils to Urban District Councils, of the amounts respectively required to be raised in each local financial year, and as to the estimates to be made by County Councils, District Councils, or Guardians, or their Officers of their receipts and expenditure in each financial year.

And whereas, in order to secure that the poor rates shall be made by the Council of each County in Ireland, either immediately prior to or at the beginning of the first six months of the local financial year, We deem it expedient to amend certain of the provisions of Sub-articles (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of Article 22 of the Principal Order.

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby rescind Sub-articles (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of Article 22 of the Principal Order, and do order and declare that the following provisions shall take effect from and after the date of this Order in lieu of those contained in the said Sub-articles so rescinded:—

Annual Budget.

1.—(1.) At a meeting (which may be either a quarterly meeting or a special meeting, to be summoned for the purpose), to be held not later than the 31st day of January in each financial year, the

Council of every Rural District shall prepare an estimate of their liabilities and expenditure to be provided for during the next ensuing financial year by the County Council, and a demand for the amount of same, and shall forward a copy of this estimate and demand to the Local Government Board and to the Council of the County.

(2.) If any Rural District Council shall at such meeting neglect or refuse to prepare such estimate and demand, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of such Council to prepare and furnish the same within one week after the 31st January in each year.

(3.) The provisions of this Order shall apply to Boards of Guardians and their Clerks with the necessary modifications.

(4.) The communication by Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians to County Councils, and the estimates to be made of their expenditure in each local financial year, and their demands in respect of the same, shall be according to Forms 22 (a), (b), (c), and 23 (a), (b), (c), set forth in the schedule to the Principal Order for use by Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians respectively.

(5.) At a quarterly meeting (or at any other meeting or meetings to be specially summoned for the purpose), to be held after the 8th day of February, but not later than the 1st day of March in each financial year, every County Council shall cause to be submitted to them an estimate of the liabilities and requirements during the next financial year of the County Council, and of all spending authorities, other than Urban District Councils, so far as relates to areas within the County. If there shall be any such spending authority from whom or on behalf of whom the County Council have not before the 8th day of February, in any year, received an estimate and demand as prescribed by the foregoing provisions of this Order, the County Council shall include in their estimate such sum, by way of provision for the liabilities and requirements of that authority, as they may deem sufficient. The County Council shall at such meeting determine the rates in the pound to be levied in each Rural District in the County in respect of County, District, Union, and separate charges respectively, and shall cause to be prepared and signed the demand (Form 26 in Principal Order) on each Urban District in the County. Such demands shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Council to the Clerk of each Urban District Council as soon as may be after signature.

A copy of the Estimate of Rates (Forms 24 and 25 of the Principal Order) adopted by the County Council shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the Secretary of the Council within twenty-one days after the meeting of the Council at which the rates shall have been determined.

And in all other respects We do hereby confirm the provisions of our said General Order of the 18th day of April, 1899.

2. This Order may be cited as the County Councils (No. 2) Order, 1899.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this
Twenty-second day of November, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
T. J. STAFFORD.
R. BAGWELL.

REGULATIONS AS TO BORROWING.

Joint Committees of Management of Lunatic Asylums.

WHEREAS it is provided by Article 22 (11) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, that a joint committee of the councils of counties comprised in a lunatic asylum district may, in accordance with regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland, exercise jointly, for the purpose of a Lunatic Asylum, the powers of those Councils relating to borrowing:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and prescribe as follows:—

1. A proposal to apply for sanction to a loan for any purpose for which the joint committee may borrow shall not be taken into consideration by the committee without at least a month's previous notice entered on the minutes, and a copy of such notice shall be sent to each member of the committee at his usual place of abode at least three clear days before the meeting at which the proposal shall be considered.
2. The resolution shall specify the mode in which the loan is to be raised, and the proportion chargeable to each of the counties or county boroughs forming the lunatic asylum district.
3. Application for sanction to a loan shall be made on a form which may be obtained at the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and shall be signed by the chairman presiding at the meeting at which the resolution was adopted, and countersigned by the clerk or secretary to the committee.
4. The joint committee shall furnish to the Local Government Board for Ireland proof of compliance with the provisions of Sub-section (4) of Section 9 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, respecting the approval of plans, where the purpose for which the loan is required is within the purview of that Sub-section.
5. Where the joint committee borrow by way of mortgage, the deed of mortgage shall be executed by the members of the committee, or any five of their number acting by the direction and on behalf of the committee.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this
First day of December, in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
R. BAGWELL.

No. 64,404.—1899.

GENERAL ORDER

Fixing Scale of Payment of Secretaries of County Councils, Clerks of Urban District Councils, and Collectors of Poor Rate under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

To the Councils of the several Administrative Counties in Ireland;
To the Secretaries of the said Councils;
To the Collectors of Poor Rate employed by the said Councils;
To the Councils of the several Boroughs in Ireland;
To the Town Clerks of the said Boroughs;
To the Councils of the several Urban County Districts in Ireland;
To the Clerks of the said Councils;
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 1, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890, it is enacted that:—

(1.) The clerks and collectors of poor rates of the several poor law unions in Ireland shall be paid for their services and for expenses incurred by them in execution of the duties required to be discharged by them respectively in carrying into effect the provisions of the Representation of the People Acts as that expression is defined in section eight of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, for which payment is not provided by the said Acts.

(2.) The Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time make orders, and when made, revoke, alter, or amend the same, and make new orders instead of any orders revoked, fixing a scale according to which the payment for such services and expenses shall be made.

And whereas by the operation of Section 83 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, as modified by Section 121 of the same Act, all powers and duties in relation to the registration of electors have, in unions in which there is not an existing clerk, as that expression is defined by Section 109 (1) of the said Act, been transferred so far as respects rural districts to the secretary of the council of the administrative county in which any such union is situate, and so far as respects any borough or other urban district situate within any such union to the town clerk of such borough, or the clerk of the council of such other urban district, as the case may be:

And whereas it is directed by Rule 14 (1), II., of the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899, that as respects any registration unit (as defined in the said Rules) in which the transfer of the powers and duties of the clerk of the union enacted by Section 83 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, has taken effect, the secretary of the county council, or the clerk of the urban district council, as the case requires, shall, subject to any special provision, be substituted in the Registration Acts for the clerk of the union, by whatever name he is described, and the administrative county, or urban district, as the case requires, for the union, by whatever name it is described, and the county council or the urban district council, as the case requires, for the guardians of the poor:

And whereas it is further directed by Sub-section (1) of Rule 3 of the said Registration (Ireland) Rules that—

“ There shall be added to every list of voters a local government supplement, and the clerk of the peace, secretary of the county council, or clerk of the urban district council, as the case may be, shall, in making out any list, enter in the local government supplement to that list the name of any peer or woman whose name, if not that of a peer or woman, would have been entered in the body of the list to which the supplement is added, and also the name of any married woman qualified to be a local government elector by virtue of Article Four of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898 (which relates to the removal of disqualification of married women), whose names would be so entered but for the disqualification removed as respects the right to be registered as a local government elector by that Article.”

and by Sub-section (2) of the same rule that :—

“ Subject to any special provision in these rules, the enactments relating to the registration of parliamentary electors in Ireland (including those relating to the revision of the lists, appeals, and the preparation and making up of the register) shall apply with reference to the local government supplement as they apply with reference to the list to which the supplement is added.”

And whereas it is expedient to fix a scale according to which the secretaries of county councils, the clerks of urban district councils, and collectors of poor rates in the several administrative counties, and urban districts comprising registration units in respect of which the said transfer of duties has taken effect shall henceforth be paid for their services and expenses incurred by them in execution of the duties so transferred to them :

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and direct that the scale, according to which secretaries of county councils, clerks of urban district councils, and collectors of poor rates in the several administrative counties and urban districts, comprising registration units, in respect of which the transfer of the powers and duties of the clerk of the union enacted by Section 83 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, has taken effect, shall be paid for their services and expenses incurred by them in the execution of the duties so transferred to them, shall be that contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

And We do further order and direct that the scale in the said Schedule contained shall be that according to which town clerks and collectors of poor rates in boroughs comprising registration units in respect of which the said transfer of powers and duties enacted as above mentioned has taken effect, shall be paid for their services and expenses incurred by them in the execution of the duties so transferred.

Schedule.

1. The secretary of each administrative county, the town clerk of each borough, or the clerk of each urban district council shall, in

respect of registration units in which he executes the duties formerly performed by the clerk of the union, be paid at the rate of fifteen shillings for each hundred ratings in such registration units collectively up to ten thousand such ratings, and at the rate of seven shillings and six pence for each hundred such ratings over ten thousand ratings, together with a sum of ten shillings and six pence for each day in which he may necessarily be in attendance at the revision courts in execution of the duties formerly performed by the clerk of the union, and, in case the attendance of any such secretary, town clerk, or clerk shall be required at different revision courts at or about the same time, and he must necessarily appear by deputy at one or more of such courts a further sum of ten shillings and six pence for each day on which each such deputy may necessarily be so in attendance in his stead, such further sum or sums to be paid by such secretary, town clerk, or clerk to the deputy or deputies so acting for him.

2. Each collector of poor rates shall be paid at the rate of twelve shillings for each hundred ratings in the district for which he is collector; together with a sum of seven shillings and sixpence for each day on which he may necessarily be in attendance at the revision courts in execution of his duties aforesaid.

3. In any case in which the same person is or shall be separately rated in respect of land and of buildings included in one and the same holding the said separate ratings shall be deemed to constitute one rating only for the purpose of calculating the amount to be paid to any secretary, town clerk, clerk, or collector.

4. In case any secretary of a county council, town clerk of a borough, or clerk of an urban district council, deputy, or collector shall attend at more than one revision court on the same day, one payment only on the scale aforesaid shall be made in respect of the services of such officer for that day.

Sealed with our Seal, this Ninth day of December, in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
R. BAGWELL.

No. 399 M.—99.

GENERAL ORDER

Regulating the qualifications for the Office of Secretary of the Council of an Administrative County (not being a County Borough) as constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

To the Councils of the several Administrative Counties (other than County Boroughs) constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 83 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is provided that the Council of a County other than a County Borough shall appoint the Secretary of the Council (who shall act as Clerk of the Council):

And whereas by Sub-section (4) of the said Section is it provided that the said Secretary of the Council shall have such qualifications (if any) as may be prescribed:

And whereas We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, deem it expedient to prescribe the qualifications of persons appointed to the said Office of Secretary of a Council of a County other than a County Borough:

Now, therefore, We do hereby Order and Direct that on and after the date of this Order no person shall be eligible to be appointed to the Office of Secretary of a County Council in Ireland:

I. Unless he is over twenty-one years of age at the date of his appointment; and undertakes to devote his entire time to the duties of his office:

II. And unless he

(a) is an existing Secretary of a County Council or has acted for a period of three years as a duly authorised Assistant to a Secretary of a County Council, and satisfies the Local Government Board that he has efficiently discharged the duties of his Office:

or (b) unless he shall have been examined, and his qualifications certified by some person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Local Government Board:

Provided that the Local Government Board may, if they see fit, dispense with the examination in the case of a candidate for the Office of Secretary of a County Council, who can produce a certificate of having passed a public examination at least equivalent in the opinion of the Board to that which the Board require to be passed by Secretaries of County Councils, or can show that he possesses actuarial, legal, or other special qualifications for the Office of Secretary.

No person shall be appointed to the Office of Secretary of the Council of a County who is unable to satisfy the Local Government Board as to his age and character.

Sealed with our Seal this Eleventh day of December,
in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
R. BAGWELL.

67,435—99.

Margarine Act, 1887,
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and
Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899,
Registration of Manufactories and Premises of
Wholesale Dealers.

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

To the Owners and Occupiers for the time being of Manufactories of Margarine or Margarine-cheese in Ireland; To the Owners and Occupiers of Premises wherein the business of a Wholesale Dealer in Margarine or Margarine-cheese is carried on; To the several Local Authorities in Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 9 of the Margarine Act, 1887 (which came into operation on the 1st day of January, 1888), provision is made for the Registration with the Local Authority of every Manufactory of Margarine (as defined by the said Act) in Ireland from time to time in such manner as We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, may direct:

And whereas by Section 5 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, it is enacted that the provisions of the Margarine Act, 1887, as amended by the said Act of 1899, shall extend to Margarine-cheese:

And whereas by Section 7 (4) of the said Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, which came into operation on the first day of January, 1900, it is enacted that the provisions of the said Section 9 of the Margarine Act, 1887, relating to Registration of manufactories shall extend to any premises wherein the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine or Margarine-cheese is carried on:

And whereas by Section 13 of the said Act of 1887 the expression "Local Authority" is defined as meaning "any Local Authority authorized to appoint a public analyst under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," and the Local Authorities in Ireland authorized to appoint a public analyst under the last-named Act, as amended by Section 4 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, are as follows, namely:—*The County Council of every Administrative County, and the Town Council of every Borough:*

And whereas We, the said Local Government Board, did by an Order under our Seal bearing date the 31st day of December, 1887, give certain directions as to the manner in which Manufactories of Margarine in Ireland should be registered with the Local Authorities as defined by the said Margarine Act, 1887:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby rescind our said Order of the 31st day of December, 1887, and do Order and Direct as follows:—

Article 1.—Every owner or occupier of a Manufactory of Margarine or Margarine-cheese, or of any premises wherein the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine or Margarine-cheese is carried on in Ireland who shall make application to the proper Local Authority for a Certificate of Registration under the said Margarine Act, 1887,

and the said Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, shall, in his application, state the following particulars:—

- (a.) The name and address of the owner or occupier making the application.
- (b.) The situation of the manufactory, or premises wherein the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine or Margarine-cheese is carried on.
- (c.) The name and address, or names and addresses, of the owner or owners, or occupier or occupiers, carrying on the manufacture or business as aforesaid.

Every such application shall be signed by the person making the same, or by some one acting on his behalf.

Article 2.—If the application is in due form, the Local Authority shall cause the Manufactory or premises wherein the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine or Margarine-cheese is carried on, to be registered by entering in a Book the particulars of the application for registration; and thereupon a Certificate, in the Form A, or the Form C, as the case may require, set forth in the Schedule hereto, shall be issued by the Local Authority to the person applying for the same.

Article 3.—Where any change occurs in the persons carrying on the manufacture or business as aforesaid written notice thereof shall be given by the owner or occupier of the Manufactory or other premises to the Local Authority, and the Register shall thereupon be amended by making therein the requisite alteration, and an endorsement shall be made by the Local Authority on the Certificate in accordance with the Form B or the Form D, as the case may require, set forth in the said Schedule.

Article 4.—This Order shall come into operation on the day of the making thereof, and shall remain in force until We shall otherwise direct.

Sealed with our Seal this Sixteenth day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed),

H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.
R. BAGWELL.

SCHEDULE.

Form (A).

*Certificate under the Margarine Act, 1887 (50 and 51 Vict., c. 29),
and the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899 (62 and 63 Vict., c. 51).*

This is to Certify that the Manufactory known as the
situate at
at which the manufacture of Margarine or Margarine-cheese is at
present carried on by
the owner (or occupier) thereof has been duly registered by ⁽¹⁾
in accordance with the provisions of the Margarine Act, 1887, and
the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, in that behalf, on the applica-
tion of

(1) Here insert
the name of
the Local
Authority
within whose
District the
Manufactory
is situate.

Dated this day of , in the Year One
Thousand Nine Hundred.

Signed,

Secretary of the ⁽²⁾

or

Town Clerk of ⁽²⁾

(2) Here insert
name of Local
Authority.

Form (B).

*Endorsement on Certificate in case of Change in Persons carrying
on the Manufacture.*

This is to Certify that
has been duly registered as the owner [or occupier] carrying on the
manufacture of Margarine or Margarine-cheese in the within-named
Manufactory in the place of

Dated this day of in the Year One
Thousand Nine Hundred.

Signed,

Secretary of the ⁽²⁾

or

Town Clerk of ⁽²⁾

(2) Here insert
name of Local
Authority.

No. 6337.—1900.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS FOR COUNTIES IN IRELAND.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (4) of Section 83 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is provided in effect that no Assistant Surveyor shall be appointed or removed without the concurrence of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and that every such Assistant Surveyor shall have such qualifications (if any) as that Board may prescribe:

Now therefore We, the said Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby prescribe with respect to the appointment of Assistant Surveyors for Counties in Ireland, as follows, that is to say:—

1. Every person who is appointed an Assistant Surveyor in any County in Ireland must produce satisfactory evidence to the Local Government Board for Ireland that his health and character are good, and, except in the case of an existing Assistant Surveyor within the meaning of Section 109 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that at the date of the resolution of the County Council appointing him his age was not less than 21 years, or more than 45 years.

2. Every person appointed as aforesaid who

(a.) has a diploma or degree in Engineering from a University or College of Science in the United Kingdom, or a certificate from Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, that he is qualified to act as a deputy for a County Surveyor; or

(b) is an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, or an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Ireland, or has a certificate of having passed the Voluntary Examination for candidates for Surveyorships held by the Incorporated Association of Municipal and County Engineers;

(c) was on the first day of April, 1899, an Assistant Surveyor in a county in Ireland, or if appointed in any such county between the first day of April, 1899, and the date of this Order, satisfies the Local Government Board for Ireland that he is fully qualified to discharge the duties of his office,

shall be deemed qualified for the position of Assistant County Surveyor without further examination.

3. Every person appointed as aforesaid who is not qualified under the provisions of the foregoing Article of this Order must produce to the Local Government Board for Ireland satisfactory evidence that

he has profited by training in one of the two following ways, that is to say, either

- (1) By service with a County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, or Architect for not less than two years; or
- (2) By attendance at an Engineering School of some University or College of Science in the United Kingdom for not less than one year, and by having been engaged in practical work in connection with Civil Engineering or Building for one year at the least.

4. Every person appointed as aforesaid who is not qualified under the provisions of Article 2 of this Order must, in addition to possessing one of the qualifications specified in Article 3, also pass a qualifying examination to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board for Ireland in the following subjects:—

- (1.) English Composition as tested by writing a business letter from rough notes, or a short essay on some subject connected with his profession.
- (2.) Arithmetic.
- (3.) Mensuration.
- (4.) Building construction.
- (5.) Construction and maintenance of roads.
- (6.) Chain surveying and levelling.

5. The provisions of the foregoing Articles shall be and remain in force until we otherwise order.

Sealed with our Seal this Ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed), H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MILES.

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTIONS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS FOR CERTAIN DISTRICT ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

To the Councils of the Rural Districts named in the Second Schedule hereunto annexed; To the Clerks of the said Councils; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did by an Order entitled the Rural District Councillors (Ireland) Supplementary Elections Order, 1899, made on the Sixteenth day of June, 1899, in pursuance of powers given to Us by Article 39 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898,

direct that Elections of Rural District Councillors for certain District Electoral Divisions should be held on such days as should be fixed by the Councils of the several Rural Districts named in the Second Schedule to our said Order, at meetings specially summoned for the purpose, provided that no day so fixed should be earlier than the Sixth day of July, 1899, or later than the Third day of August, 1899.

And whereas for various reasons no Elections of Rural District Councillors, under our said Order took place in the District Electoral Divisions, whose names are set down in the Second Column of the Second Schedule hereunto annexed :

And whereas it is expedient that Rural District Councillors should be elected for the said District Electoral Divisions :

Now therefore We, the said Local Government Board for Ireland, in further pursuance of the powers given to Us by the said Article 39 (1) of the Schedule to the said Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, do hereby order and direct as follows :—

1. In every District Electoral Division whose name is set forth in the Second Column of the Second Schedule hereunto annexed there shall be held an Election of such number of Rural District Councillors as is set down in the said Schedule as the number of vacancies in the representation of such division ; and the day of Election shall be that fixed by the Council of the Rural District of which such District Electoral Division forms a part at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose ; provided that the day of Election so fixed shall not be earlier than the 29th day of March, 1900, nor later than the 12th day of April, 1900.

2. Every such election shall be conducted in the manner directed by the County and Rural District Councillors (Ireland) (No. 2) Election Order, 1899, provided that in the case of Rule 1 of the said Order, Sub-sections 3 and 4 only of the said Rule shall apply to such Election, and that the times for the various proceedings to be taken in respect of every such Election shall be those set forth in the First Schedule hereunto annexed, and not those set forth in the First Schedule to the said Order.

3. The Returning Officer for each such Election shall be a person appointed by the Council of the Rural District in which such Election is held, and he shall conduct such Election for such remuneration and on such scale of expenses as the Council appointing him may fix.

4. This Order may be cited as the Rural District Councillors (Ireland) Supplementary Elections Order, 1900.

Sealed with our Seal this Twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed), H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.

SCHEDULE.

Proceeding.	Time.
1. Notice of Election,	Not later than fourteen days before the day of Election.
2. Receipt of Nomination Papers,	Not later than five p.m. on the fourth day after the last day for giving Notice of Election.
3. Sending notice of decision as to validity of Nomination Papers. } 4. Making out Statement as to persons nominated. }	As soon as practicable after receipt, but in any case not later than the day after the last day for the receipt of Nomination Papers.
5. Withdrawal of Candidates,	
6. Notice of Poll,	Four clear days at least before the day of Election.
7. Day of Election,	Such day as may be fixed by the Rural District Council in accordance with Article 1 of the present Order.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

VACANCIES IN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Name of Rural District.	District Electoral Division.	No. of Vacancies.
Ballycastle,	Drumtullagh,	1
Lismore,	Balkinamult,	1
Loughrea,	Greethill,	1

Order amending General Regulations.

TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR OF THE SEVERAL UNIONS NAMED in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and the Officers of such Unions; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland" by the other Acts in force for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland and amending the said Act, and by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did, by an Order under our Seal bearing date the Eighteenth day of December, 1882, among other things, regulate the meetings and proceedings of the Boards of Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in Ireland.

And whereas, it is expedient by reason of the passing into law of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that the regulations contained in Article 3 of our said Order should be amended:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland do hereby revoke the regulations contained in the said Article 3 of our

said Order of the Eighteenth day of December, 1882, and do prescribe concerning the election of Chairmen, Vice-chairmen, and Deputy Vice-chairmen of Boards of Guardians as follows:—

1. Every Board of Guardians shall hold an Annual Meeting at which a Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Deputy Vice-chairman shall be elected from among the members of the Board.

2.—(1.) In a Union which is situate wholly in one County such Annual Meeting shall be held on the same day as the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Rural District comprised in such Union, but after the conclusion of the Meeting of such Council.

(2.) In a Union which is not situate wholly in one County such Annual Meeting shall be held—

(a.) If the Annual Meetings of the Councils of the several Rural Districts comprised in such Union are held on the same day, then on that day, but after the conclusion of the Meetings of such Councils: Provided that if, in any such case, it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board that substantial inconvenience would be caused by the Annual Meeting of the Guardians being held on the same day as the Annual Meetings of such Councils, the Local Government Board may allow the first Meeting of the Guardians after a Triennial Election to be held on some other day not more than four days later, and the day so allowed shall be the day of the Annual Meeting of the Guardians in each of the two years following the year in which such Triennial Election was held.

(b.) If the Annual Meetings of the Councils of the several Rural Districts comprised in such Union are held on different days, then on the latest day on which the Annual Meeting of any such Council is held, but after the conclusion of the Meeting of such Council.

3.—(1.) At the first Meeting of a Board of Guardians after a Triennial Election and at each subsequent Annual Meeting the first business shall be the election successively of a Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Deputy Vice-chairman, who shall severally remain in office until their successors are elected and have respectively made declarations accepting office, unless any such Chairman, Vice-chairman, or Deputy Vice-chairman shall previously die, resign, be or become incapable of holding or be disqualified for the office by ceasing to be a member of the Board, in any of which cases his office shall become vacant.

(2.) Provided that if at the first Meeting after a Triennial Election the outgoing Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Deputy Vice-chairman have ceased to be members of the Board, a Chairman of the Meeting shall be elected from among the members of the Board present at the Meeting, and shall preside as such outgoing Chairman, Vice-chairman, or Deputy Vice-chairman respectively might have presided.

(3.)—(a.) If an equal number of votes is given for two or more persons at the election of Chairman of the Meeting, the Meeting shall determine by lot which of those persons shall be Chairman of the Meeting.

(b.) If at the Annual Meeting an equal number of votes is given for two or more persons at the election of Chairman, Vice-chairman, or Deputy Vice-chairman of the Board no election shall be deemed to have taken place; and the election of a Chairman, Vice-chairman, or Deputy Vice-chairman, as the case may require, shall take place at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Guardians; and if an equal number of votes is given for two or more persons at any such election so taking place, the Meeting shall determine by lot which of those persons shall be Chairman, Vice-chairman, or Deputy Vice-chairman, as the case may be.

4.—(1.) As soon as a Chairman of the Board has been elected the person so elected, if present, shall, on making the declaration accepting office forthwith take the chair.

(2.) As soon as a Vice-chairman of the Board has been elected the person so elected, if present, and if the person elected as Chairman of the Board is not present, shall, on making the declaration accepting office, forthwith take the chair.

(3.) As soon as a Deputy Vice-chairman has been elected the person so elected, if present, and if neither the person elected as Chairman of the Board, nor the person elected as Vice-chairman of the Board is present, shall, on making a declaration accepting office, forthwith take the chair.

5. The first Meeting of a Board of Guardians after a Triennial Election shall be the Annual Meeting for the year in which such Triennial Election is held, provided that no Meeting of the Board shall take place between the day of Election and the day fixed for such Annual Meeting by or in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-sixth day of March,
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred.

(Signed),

H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.
R. BAGWELL.

ASHBOURNE, C.
A. M. PORTER.

We, the Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland,
do hereby approve this Order.

By Command of their Excellencies,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

[SCHEDULE.

Medical Officer of Health, and that every Sanitary Authority shall appoint in addition such other Sanitary Officers, including a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health when deemed necessary, as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct :

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the Medical Officers of Health, and to the other Sanitary Officers, if any, and to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District, their respective duties and functions in the discovery or inspection or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally aiding the administration of the sanitary laws within the District :

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall have the same powers with regard to the qualification, appointment, duties, regulation of salary and tenure of office of every Sanitary Officer as they have in the case of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District :

And whereas by General Orders dated the 8th day of August, 1879, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority conferred on Us by the said Eleventh Section, prescribed regulations with respect to the qualification, appointment, duties, salary and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers appointed by Rural Sanitary Authorities :

And whereas, in view of the provisions of Sections 22, 33, and 85 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, deem it expedient to alter and amend the said Orders :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, We do hereby revoke and rescind the Orders above referred to, dated the 8th August, 1879, except so far as the same may have related to the appointment of any of the existing officers, and except as to any other proceeding already taken, or matter or thing already done, under such Orders :

And We do hereby order and direct, with respect to each of the Rural Districts in Ireland, as follows :—

SANITARY OFFICERS.

Appointment and Qualification.

1. The Sanitary Authority may, and when directed by Us shall, appoint one Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and for this office every registered Medical Practitioner who possesses a Diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine which has been entered on the Medical Register in pursuance of Section 21 of the Act 49 & 50 Vic., Cap. 48, shall be eligible.

(a.) Provided that all existing Medical Superintendent Officers of Health, and Consulting Sanitary Officers, shall be deemed to be qualified to fill that position, and continue in office, and also

(b.) Provided that any Rural District Council may with Our consent appoint as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in their District a person appointed as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in any neighbouring Rural or Urban District or Districts, or in any County Borough.

2. The Sanitary Authority shall appoint an Executive Sanitary Officer, for which office any person approved by Us shall be eligible.

3. The Sanitary Authority after consultation with Us shall appoint so many Sanitary Sub-Officers as We may determine, and no person shall be appointed to this office until We are satisfied that his qualifications are such as to ensure his being able to discharge efficiently the duties of Sanitary Sub-Officer.

4. No officer shall be appointed under this Order unless an advertisement, specifying the District or Districts for which such appointment is to be made, together with the amount of salary proposed to be assigned (subject to our approval) and the day fixed for such appointment, shall have been inserted by direction of the Sanitary Authority in some public newspaper or newspapers circulating in the District of the Sanitary Authority at least seven days before the day so fixed.

5. Every Officer shall be appointed by a majority of the votes of the members present at a meeting of the Sanitary Authority duly convened and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.

6. Every appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to Us by the Executive Sanitary Officer, or if the appointment be that of the Executive Sanitary Officer by the Acting Clerk of the Council, and shall be subject to Our approval.

7. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy the Sanitary Authority shall proceed to make a fresh appointment.

(a.) Provided that no further appointments shall be made to the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, and

(b.) Provided that a woman possessing the requisite qualifications shall be eligible for appointment as Medical Officer of Health, or as Sanitary Sub-Officer.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

8. Every Officer shall continue to hold office for such period as the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, determine, or until he die or resign, or be removed by such Sanitary Authority with Our assent, or be removed by Us.

Provided that if from exceptional causes extra assistance is temporarily required, or if any Officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or accident, or other sufficient reason, from performing his duties, the Sanitary Authority, subject to Our approval, may appoint a properly qualified person to give such assistance or to act as temporary substitute, and may pay to such person a reasonable compensation for his services.

9. The Sanitary Authority may at their discretion suspend any Officer from the discharge of his duties, and shall in case of every such suspension forthwith report the same, together with the cause thereof, to Us, and if We remove the suspension of such Officer by the Sanitary Authority, he shall forthwith resume the performance of his duties, but if We decide not to remove such suspension the Sanitary Authority may, on being informed of Our decision, dismiss such Officer.

10. Where any change in the extent of the District of any Officer, or in his duties or salary, may be deemed necessary, and he shall decline to acquiesce therein, the Sanitary Authority may, with Our consent, but not otherwise, and after six months' notice in writing, given to such Officer, determine his tenure of the office.

11. All Our consents, approvals, disapprovals, assents, directions, and requisitions touching the appointment and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers shall be signified by Us to the Sanitary Authority by letter.

SALARY.

12. The Sanitary Authority shall pay to all Officers appointed under this Order or under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, such salaries as We may from time to time approve or direct.

Provided always that the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, pay to any Officer a reasonable compensation on account of exceptional services connected with his duties or the necessities of the District or Districts for which he is appointed.

13. The salary of every Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold office and no longer, and in case he shall die whilst holding such office, the proportion of salary (if any) remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

Provided that an Officer who may be suspended, and who may, without the previous removal of such suspension, resign or be removed under Article 8 of this Order, shall not be entitled to any salary from the date of such suspension.

DUTIES.

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

14. The following shall be the duties of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in respect of the District for which he acts or for which he is appointed:—

- (1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting

or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within the District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within the District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall, by inspection of the District, both systematically at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein, and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of the District, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it he shall certify for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices as to any matter in respect of which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) He shall report in writing, monthly, or more frequently if required, to the Sanitary Authority his proceedings and the measures which may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in the District. He shall in like manner report with respect to the sickness and mortality within the District so far as he has been enabled to ascertain the same, and on the discharge of their duties by the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers of the District.

(6.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make, and as to the desirability of the Sanitary Authority adopting any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts or any other Act applicable to the Rural Sanitary District which it may be optional with the Sanitary Authority to put in force in the District.

(7.) On receiving information of the outbreak of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within the District, he shall visit without delay the place where the outbreak has occurred and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and in case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease, and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorised to take or direct to be taken.

(8.) He shall report to Us, when required, as to the qualifications of any person elected as Sanitary Sub-Officer in his District.

(9.) Subject to the instructions of the Sanitary Authority, he shall direct or superintend the work of the Sanitary Sub-Officer

or Officers, and on receiving information from such Officer or Officers that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall as early as practicable visit the place and take or direct to be taken such steps as he is legally authorised to take or direct to be taken, and as the circumstances of the case may justify and require.

(10.) He shall attend all such meetings of the Sanitary Authority as they may direct, and advise them as regards the action to be taken in matters relating to sanitation.

(11.) In any case in which it may appear to him to be necessary or advisable, or in which he shall be so directed by the Sanitary Authority, he shall himself inspect and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, or milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, exposed for sale or deposited for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man, which is deemed to be diseased, or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man; and if he finds that such animal or article is diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man, he shall give such directions as may be necessary for causing the same to be dealt with by a Justice according to the provisions of the Statutes applicable to the case.

(12.) He shall also make an annual report to the Sanitary Authority up to the end of December in each year, comprising a summary of the action taken, or which he has advised the Sanitary Authority to take during the year, for preventing the spread of disease and an account of the sanitary state of his District generally at the end of the year. The report shall also contain an account of the inquiries which he has made as to conditions injurious to health existing in the District and of the proceedings in which he has taken part or advised under any Statute, so far as such proceedings relate to those conditions, and also an account of the supervision exercised by him, or on his advice, for sanitary purposes over places and houses that the Sanitary Authority have power to regulate, with the nature and results of any proceedings which may have been so required and taken in respect of the same during the year. The report shall also record the action taken by him or on his advice during the year, in regard to dairies, cowsheds and milkshops, and to factories and workshops.

(13.) He shall give immediate information to Us of any outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease within the District, and shall transmit to Us a copy of each annual report and of any special report.

(14.) He shall receive and take the necessary action upon the notices given under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and in all action taken by the Sanitary Authority under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the Infectious

Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, he shall be substituted for the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896.

(15.) When a Certificate has been received from a Medical Practitioner in terms of Section 3 (1) (b) of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall instruct the Sanitary Sub-Officer to make the necessary inquiries, and to take such measures as are necessary for preventing the spread of the disease.

(16.) It shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to enter or cause to be entered both the Certificates and the Notices in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, and to be called the *Register of Notifications*, which shall be kept in the office of the Sanitary Authority for that purpose.

(17.) The Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall also keep any other books or forms in connection with the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, which We or the Sanitary Authority may from time to time consider necessary.

(18.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of the District, he shall observe such regulations so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(19.) He shall furnish to Us such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(20.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

Medical Officer of Health.

15. The following shall be the duties of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the Dispensary District or portions of Districts for which he acts or for which he is appointed:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within his District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within his District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall by inspection of his District both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein, and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of his District, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it he shall certify for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices, as to any matter in respect of which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) Where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health is not appointed he shall advise the Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make, and as to the desirability of the Sanitary Authority adopting any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts, or any other Act applicable to the Rural Sanitary District which it may be optional with the Sanitary Authority to put in force in the District.

(6.) On receiving information of the occurrence of any case of infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within his District, he shall visit the place without delay and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak and report the same to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and where no such Officer is appointed he shall report to the Executive Sanitary Officer. In case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken he shall immediately report the fact to the Sanitary Authority, and at the same time take or direct to be taken such measures to prevent the spread of the disease as he is legally authorised to take or direct to be taken. He shall also forward to Us without delay a report giving particulars as to (1) name, age, and address of patient, (2) nature of disease, (3) probable source of infection, and (4) action taken to prevent the spread of the disease; provided always that in the event of an infectious disease becoming epidemic it shall not be necessary for him to furnish a report to Us respecting each case as it arises if he has already informed Us of the prevalence of the disease.

(7.) Where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health is not appointed, it shall be the duty of the Medical Officer of Health to report to Us, when required, as to the qualifications of any person elected as Sanitary Sub-Officer in his District.

(8.) Subject to the instructions of the Sanitary Authority, where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health is not appointed, he shall direct or superintend the work of the Sanitary Sub-Officer or Officers, and on receiving information from such Officer or Officers that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place, and if, after due inspection, he finds

such matter to involve danger to public health, he shall report thereon to the Sanitary Authority in the Form (A) in the Schedule to this Order annexed, showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

(9.) He shall attend all such meetings of the Sanitary Authority as they may direct, and shall assist in all proceedings in which his services may be required.

(10.) He shall from time to time report in writing to the Sanitary Authority his proceedings and the measures which may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in his District.

(11.) In any case in which it may appear to him to be necessary or advisable, or in which he shall be so directed by the Sanitary Authority, he shall himself inspect and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour or milk, and any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, exposed for sale or deposited for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man, which is deemed to be diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man; and if he finds that such animal or article is diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man, he shall give such directions as may be necessary for causing the same to be dealt with by a Justice according to the provisions of the Statutes applicable to the case.

(12.) He shall keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, in which he shall make an entry of his visits and notes of his observations and instructions thereon, and also the date and nature of applications made to him, the date and result of the action taken thereon, and of any action taken on previous reports; and shall produce such book or books whenever required to do so by the Sanitary Authority.

(13.) In all cases where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health has not been appointed, the Medical Officer of Health shall perform the duties prescribed in Articles 14, 15, 16, and 17 of this Order, relating to the duties of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

(14.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of the District, he shall observe such regulations so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(15.) He shall furnish to Us such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(16.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

Executive Sanitary Officer.

16. The following shall be the duties of an Executive Sanitary Officer in respect of the District for which he is appointed, or if he shall be appointed for more than one District, then in respect of each of such Districts:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Sanitary Authority, and shall take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the District, and on the reports of the Sanitary Officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and shall so far as may be requisite give instructions for the prompt and correct execution of all such orders and directions, and report on such execution, or any neglect or failure therein which may come to his knowledge.

(2.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority at each meeting any failure on the part of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to comply with the provisions of Article 17 (9) of this Order, and any neglect by a Sanitary Officer to carry out the duties of his office as herein prescribed that may come to his knowledge.

(3.) He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Sanitary Authority at their several meetings and transmit a copy of such record to Us as soon after each meeting as practicable.

(4.) He shall report forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health the action taken by the Sanitary Authority on the reports submitted to them by that Officer.

(5.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

17. The following shall be the duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer in respect of the District for which he is appointed, or if he shall be appointed for more than one District then in respect of each of such Districts:—

(1.) He shall submit reports at each meeting of the Sanitary Authority and attend their meetings when so required.

(2.) He shall, by inspection of his District, both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed in respect of the nuisances existing therein that require abatement.

(3.) On receiving notice of the existence of any nuisance within his District, or of the breach of any bye-laws or regulations made by the Sanitary Authority for the suppression of nuisances, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place and inquire into such alleged nuisance or breach of bye-laws or regulations.

(4.) When he finds any matter demanding in his opinion attention from the Medical Officer of Health of the District in which the same occurs, he shall notify it forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health in writing, specifying the nature of the case, the situation of the premises, and the name of the occupier or owner, in the Form (B) in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and shall preserve a copy thereof in duplicate.

(5.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any damage done to public pumps or any works of water supply or other works belonging to them, and also any fouling by gas, filth, or otherwise of water used for drinking and domestic purposes.

(6.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall personally visit and inquire as to the condition of each Common Lodging-house within his District, at least once every *calendar month*, or oftener if required by the Sanitary Authority, and enter in his journal a report of the result; he shall also report in writing to the Sanitary Authority all unregistered Common Lodging-houses.

(7.) Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, whether by written complaint or otherwise, that a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Acts, from whatever cause arising, exists, or that any violation of the bye-laws respecting Common Lodging-houses has occurred, he shall intimate the same within twenty-four hours thereafter to the person by whose act, default, or sufferance, the nuisance arises or continues, or to the keeper of the Common Lodging-house, as the case may be, and on the expiry of the time allowed in the aforesaid intimation he shall ascertain and report the result in writing to the Sanitary Authority, and act in accordance with such instructions as he may receive.

(8.) In every case in which it shall be reported or otherwise become known to him that any person in a Common Lodging-house is suffering from any infectious disease, the Sanitary Sub-Officer shall forthwith report the same to the Medical Officer of Health, and act under his instructions.

(9.) He shall give immediate notice to the Medical Officer of Health of the occurrence within his District of any case of infectious or epidemic disease.

(10.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, by the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health, remove or superintend the removal of any patient suffering from infectious disease, and shall carry out any process of disinfection or any other measures that may be required for preventing the spread of infectious disease. He shall also, when so instructed, as soon as possible examine the sanitary arrangements of any house in which infectious disease has occurred.

(11.) He shall, subject to the directions of the Sanitary Authority, attend to the instructions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, or in the event of no such officer being

appointed, then of the Medical Officer of Health, with respect to any measures which can be lawfully taken by a Sanitary Sub-Officer under the Public Health Acts, or under any Statute or Statutes for preventing the spread of any infectious or epidemic disease.

(12.) Where no Inspector of Dairies has been appointed, the Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, from time to time, and once at least in every three months, visit all Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops within his District, and report the result without delay to the Sanitary Authority. He shall also forthwith inform the Sanitary Authority of any infringement of the Orders or Regulations applicable to such premises.

(13.) He shall enter from day to day, in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, particulars of his inspections and of the action taken by him in the execution of his duties. He shall also keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, so arranged as to form, as far as possible, a continuous record of the sanitary condition of each of the premises in respect of which any action has been taken under the Public Health Acts or any other Statute or Statutes, and shall submit for examination at each meeting of the Sanitary Authority a record of the work performed by him since the previous meeting, and shall keep any other systematic records that the Sanitary Authority may require.

(14.) He shall at all reasonable times when applied to by the Medical Officer of Health produce to him his books or any of them, and render to him such information as he may be able to furnish with respect to any matter to which the duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer relate.

(15.) He shall, if directed by the Sanitary Authority to do so, superintend and see to the due execution of all works which may be undertaken under their direction for the suppression or removal of nuisances within his District.

(16.) He shall perform, either under the special directions of the Sanitary Authority, or under the directions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, or in cases where no such directions are required, without such directions, all the duties specially imposed upon a Sanitary Sub-Officer by Our Orders for the time being in force so far as the same apply to his office.

(17.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

In this Order the expression "Sanitary Authority" shall be taken to mean the District Council of a Rural District.

[L.S.] Sealed with Our Seal this Third day of May, in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

REPORT BOOK OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

(Form A.)

To the Rural District Council.
As Medical Officer of Health of the
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SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

(Form B.)

To the Medical Officer of Health of the
Dispensary District (or Sub-
District) in the Rural
District.

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I herely draw your attention to

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Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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SANITARY ORDER No. 2.

To the Councils of the several Urban Districts for the time being in Ireland other than the Councils of County Boroughs, and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 22 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that all Urban Sanitary Authorities shall be called Urban District Councils and their Districts called Urban Districts, but that nothing in the said Section shall alter the style or title of the Corporation or Council of a Borough.

And whereas by the Eleventh Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, it is enacted that every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall be a Sanitary Officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, under the title of Medical Officer of Health, and that every Sanitary Authority shall appoint in addition such other Sanitary Officers, including a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health when deemed necessary, as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct :

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the Medical Officers of Health, and to the other Sanitary Officers, if any, and to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District, their respective duties and functions in the discovery or inspection or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally aiding the administration of the sanitary laws within the District :

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall have the same powers with regard to the qualification, appointment, duties, regulation of salary and tenure of office of every Sanitary Officer as they have in the case of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District :

And whereas by General Orders dated the 8th day of August, 1879, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, acting under the authority conferred on Us by the said Eleventh Section, prescribed regulations with respect to the qualification, appointment, duties, salary, and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers appointed by Urban Sanitary Authorities :

And whereas, in view of the provisions of Sections 22 and 32 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, We, the Local Government Board, deem it expedient to alter and amend the said Orders :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, We do hereby revoke and rescind the Orders above referred to, dated the 8th August, 1879, except so far as the same may have related to the appointment of any of the existing officers, and except as to any other proceeding already taken, or matter or thing already done, under such Orders :

And We do hereby order and direct, with respect to each of the Urban Districts in Ireland, as follows :—

SANITARY OFFICERS.

Appointment and Qualification.

1. The Sanitary Authority may, and when directed by Us shall, appoint one Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and for this office every registered Medical Practitioner who possesses a Diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine which has been entered on the Medical Register in pursuance of Section 21 of the Act 49 & 50 Vic., Cap. 48, shall be eligible.

(a.) Provided that all existing Medical Superintendent Officers of Health, and Consulting Sanitary Officers, shall be deemed to be qualified to fill that position, and continue in office, and also

(b.) Provided that any Urban District Council may appoint as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in their District a person appointed as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in any neighbouring Urban or Rural District or Districts, or in any County Borough.

2. The Sanitary Authority shall appoint an Executive Sanitary Officer, for which office any person approved by Us shall be eligible.

3. The Sanitary Authority after consultation with Us shall appoint so many Sanitary Sub-Officers as We may determine, and no person shall be appointed to this office until We are satisfied that his qualifications are such as to ensure his being able to discharge efficiently the duties of Sanitary Sub-Officer.

4. No officer shall be appointed under this Order unless an advertisement, specifying the District or Districts for which such appointment is to be made, together with the amount of salary proposed to be assigned (subject to our approval) and the day fixed for such appointment, shall have been inserted by direction of the Sanitary Authority in some public newspaper or newspapers circulating in the District of the Sanitary Authority at least seven days before the day so fixed.

5. Every Officer shall be appointed by a majority of the members present, and voting on the question, at a meeting of the Sanitary Authority specially convened for the purpose, when the members present are sufficient to form a quorum.

6. Every appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to Us by the Executive Sanitary Officer, or if the appointment be that of Executive Sanitary Officer by the Acting Clerk of the Council, and shall be subject to Our approval.

7. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy the Sanitary Authority shall proceed to make a fresh appointment.

(a.) Provided that no further appointments shall be made to the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, and

(b.) Provided that a woman possessing the requisite qualification shall be eligible for appointment as Medical Officer of Health, or as Sanitary Sub-Officer.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

8. Every Officer shall continue to hold office for such period as the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, determine, or until he die or resign, or he removed by such Sanitary Authority with Our assent, or he removed by Us.

Provided that if from exceptional causes extra assistance is temporarily required, or if any Officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or accident, or other sufficient reason, from performing his duties, the Sanitary Authority, subject to Our approval, may appoint a properly qualified person to give such assistance or to act as temporary substitute, and may pay to such person a reasonable compensation for his services.

9. The Sanitary Authority may at their discretion suspend any Officer from the discharge of his duties, and shall in case of every such suspension forthwith report the same, together with the cause thereof, to Us, and if We remove the suspension of such Officer by the Sanitary Authority, he shall forthwith resume the performance of his duties, but if We decide not to remove such suspension the Sanitary Authority may, on being informed of Our decision, dismiss such Officer.

10. Where any change in the duties or salary of any Officer may be deemed necessary, and he shall decline to acquiesce therein, the Sanitary Authority may, with Our consent, but not otherwise, and after six months' notice in writing given to such Officer, determine his tenure of the office.

11. All Our consents, approvals, disapprovals, assents, directions, and requisitions touching the appointment and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers shall be signified by Us to the Sanitary Authority by letter.

SALARY.

12. The Sanitary Authority shall pay to all Officers appointed under this Order or under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, such salaries as We may from time to time approve or direct.

Provided always that the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, pay to any Officer a reasonable compensation on account of exceptional services connected with his duties or the necessities of his District.

13. The salary of every Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold office and no longer, and in case he shall die whilst holding such office, the proportion of salary (if any) remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

Provided that an Officer who may be suspended, and who may, without the previous removal of such suspension, resign or be removed under Article 8 of this Order, shall not be entitled to any salary from the date of such suspension.

DUTIES.

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

14. The following shall be the duties of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in respect of the District for which he acts:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within the District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within the District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall, by inspection of the District, both systematically at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein, and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of the District, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it he shall certify for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices as to any matter in respect of which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make, and as to the desirability of the Sanitary Authority adopting any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts or any other Act applicable to the Urban Sanitary Districts which it may be optional with the Sanitary Authority to put in force in the District.

(6.) On receiving information of the outbreak of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within the District, he shall visit without delay the place where the outbreak has occurred and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and in case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease, and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorised to take or direct to be taken.

(7.) He shall attend all meetings of the Sanitary Authority or of the Public Health Committee when so required, and advise them as regards the action to be taken in matters relating to sanitation.

(8.) He shall report to Us, when required, as to the qualifications of any person elected as Sanitary Sub-Officer in his District.

(9.) Subject to the instructions of the Sanitary Authority, he shall direct or superintend the work of the Sanitary Sub-Officer or Officers, and on receiving information from such Officer or Officers that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall as early as practicable visit the place and take or direct to be taken such steps as he is legally authorised to take or direct to be taken, and as the circumstances of the case may justify and require.

(10.) In any case in which it may appear to him to be necessary or advisable, or in which he shall be so directed by the Sanitary Authority, he shall himself inspect and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, or milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, exposed for sale or deposited for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man, which is deemed to be diseased, or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man; and if he finds that such animal or article is diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man, he shall give such directions as may be necessary for causing the same to be dealt with by a Justice according to the provisions of the Statutes applicable to the case.

(11.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any of the bye-laws and regulations of the Sanitary Authority, duly confirmed where confirmation is legally required in respect of any matter affecting the public health, and touching which they are authorized to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(12.) He shall inquire into any offensive process or trade carried on within the District, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

(13.) He shall report in writing, monthly, or more frequently if required, to the Sanitary Authority, his proceedings and the measures which may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in the District. He shall in like manner report with respect to the sickness and mortality within the District so far as he has been enabled to ascertain the same, and on the discharge of their duties by the Medical Officer or Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers of the District.

(14.) He shall also make an annual report to the Sanitary Authority up to the end of December in each year, comprising a summary of the action taken or which he has advised the Sanitary Authority to take during the year for preventing the spread of disease, and an account of the sanitary state of the District generally at the end of the year. The report shall also contain an account of the inquiries which he has made as to conditions injurious to health existing in the District, and of the proceedings in which he has taken part or advised under any Statute so far as such proceedings relate to those conditions, and also on account of the supervision exercised by him or on his advice for sanitary

purposes over places and houses that the Sanitary Authority have power to regulate, with the nature and results of any proceedings which may have been so required and taken in respect of the same during the year. The report shall also record the action taken by him or on his advice during the year in regard to offensive trades, to dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops, and to factories and workshops.

(15.) He shall give immediate information to Us of any outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease within the District, and shall transmit to Us a copy of each annual report and of any special report.

(16.) He shall receive and take the necessary action upon the notices given under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and in all action taken by the Sanitary Authority under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, he shall be substituted for the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896.

(17.) When a Certificate has been received from a Medical Practitioner in terms of Section 3 (1) (b) of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall instruct the Sanitary Sub-Officer to make the necessary inquiries, and to take such measures as are necessary for preventing the spread of the disease.

(18.) It shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to enter or cause to be entered both the Certificates and the Notices in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, and to be called the *Register of Notifications*, which shall be kept in the office of the Sanitary Authority for that purpose.

(19.) The Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall also keep any other books or forms in connection with the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, which We or the Sanitary Authority may from time to time consider necessary.

(20.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of the District, he shall observe such regulations as far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(21.) He shall furnish to Us such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(22.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Medical Officer of Health.

15. The following shall be the duties of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the District for which he acts and for which he is appointed:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within his District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within his District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall by inspection of his District both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein, and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of his District, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it he shall certify for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices, as to any matter in respect of which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) Where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health is not appointed he shall advise the Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make, and as to the desirability of the Sanitary Authority adopting any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts, or any other Act applicable to Urban Sanitary Districts which it may be optional with the Sanitary Authority to put in force in the District.

(6.) On receiving information of the occurrence of any case of infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within his District, he shall visit the place without delay and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak and report the same to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and where no such Officer is appointed he shall report to the Executive Sanitary Officer. In case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease, and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorized to take or direct to be taken. He shall also forward to Us without delay a report giving particulars as to (1) name, age, and address of patient, (2) nature of disease, (3) probable sources of infection, and (4) action taken to prevent the spread of the disease; provided

always that in the event of an infectious disease becoming epidemic it shall not be necessary for him to furnish a report to Us respecting each case as it arises if he has already informed Us of the prevalence of the disease.

(7.) Where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health is not appointed, it shall be the duty of the Medical Officer of Health to report to Us, when required, as to the qualifications of any person elected as Sanitary Sub-Officer in his District.

(8.) Subject to the instructions of the Sanitary Authority, where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health is not appointed, he shall direct or superintend the work of the Sanitary Sub-Officer or Officers, and on receiving information from such Officer or Officers that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place, and if, after one inspection, he finds such matter to involve danger to public health, he shall report thereon to the Sanitary Authority in the Form (A) in the Schedule to this Order annexed, showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

(9.) In any case in which it may appear to him to be necessary or advisable, or in which he shall be so directed by the Sanitary Authority, he shall himself inspect and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour or milk, and any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, exposed for sale or deposited for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man, which is deemed to be diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man; and if he finds that such animal or article is diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man, he shall give such directions as may be necessary for causing the same to be dealt with by a Justice according to the provisions of the Statutes applicable to the case.

(10.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any bye-laws and regulations of the Sanitary Authority duly confirmed where confirmation is legally required, in respect to any matter affecting the public health and touching which they are authorised to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(11.) He shall inquire into any offensive process or trade carried on within the District, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

(12.) He shall attend all such meetings of the Sanitary Authority as they may direct, and shall assist in all proceedings in which his services may be required.

(13.) He shall from time to time report in writing, to the Sanitary Authority his proceedings and the measures which he may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in his District.

(14.) He shall keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, in which he shall make an entry of his visits and notes of his observations and instructions thereon, and also the date and nature of applications made to him, the date and result of the action taken thereon, and of any action taken on previous reports; and shall produce such book or books whenever required to do so by the Sanitary Authority.

(15.) In all cases where a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health has not been appointed, the Medical Officer of Health shall perform the duties prescribed in Articles 16, 17, 18, and 19, of this Order, relating to the duties of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

(16.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of the District, he shall observe such regulations as far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(17.) He shall furnish Us with such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(18.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

Executive Sanitary Officer.

16. The following shall be the duties of the Executive Sanitary Officer in respect of the District for which he is appointed:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Sanitary Authority, and shall take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the District, and on the reports of the Sanitary Officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and shall so far as may be requisite give instructions for the prompt and correct execution of all such orders and directions, and report on such execution, or any neglect or failure therein which may come to his knowledge.

(2.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority at each meeting any failure on the part of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to comply with the provisions of Article 17 (11) of this Order, and any neglect by a Sanitary Officer to carry out the duties of his office as herein prescribed.

(3.) He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Sanitary Authority at their several meetings, and shall transmit a copy of such record to Us as soon after each meeting as practicable.

(4.) He shall report forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health the action taken by the Sanitary Authority on the reports submitted to them by that Officer.

(5.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall obey and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

17. The following shall be the duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer in respect of the District for which he is appointed:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Sanitary Authority when so required.

(2.) He shall, by inspection of his District, both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed in respect of the nuisances existing therein that require abatement.

(3.) On receiving notice of the existence of any nuisance within his District, or of the breach of any bye-laws or regulations made by the Sanitary Authority for the suppression of nuisances, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place and inquire into such alleged nuisance or breach of bye-laws or regulations.

(4.) When he finds any matter demanding in his opinion attention from the Medical Officer of Health of the District in which the same occurs, he shall notify it forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health in writing, specifying the nature of the case, the situation of the premises, and the name of the occupier or owner, in the Form (B) in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and shall preserve a copy thereof in duplicate.

(5.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any noxious or offensive business, trades or manufactories established within his District, and the breach or non-observance of any bye-laws or regulations made in respect of the same.

(6.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any damage done to public pumps or any works of water supply or other works belonging to them, and also any fouling by gas, filth, or otherwise of water used for domestic purposes.

(7.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall personally visit and inquire as to the condition of each Common Lodging-house within his District, at least once every *calendar month*, or oftener if required by the Sanitary Authority, and enter in his journal a report of the result; he shall also report in writing to the Sanitary Authority all unregistered Common Lodging-houses.

(8.) Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, whether by written complaint or otherwise, that a nuisance under the Public Health Acts, from whatever cause arising, exists, or that any violation of the bye-laws respecting Common Lodging-houses has occurred, he shall intimate the same within twenty-four hours thereafter to the person by whose act, default, or sufferance the nuisance arises or continues, or to the keeper of the Common Lodging-house, as the case may be, and on the expiry of the time allowed in the aforesaid intimation he shall ascertain and report the result in writing to the Sanitary Authority, and act in accordance with such instructions as he may receive.

(9.) In every case in which it shall be reported or otherwise become known to him that any person in a Common Lodging-house is suffering from any infectious disease, the Sanitary Sub-Officer shall forthwith report the same to the Medical Officer of Health, and act under his instructions.

(10.) He shall from time to time and forthwith upon complaint visit and inspect the shops and places kept or used for the preparation or sale of butcher's meat, poultry, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, or other article as aforesaid which may be therein; and in case any such article appears to him to be intended for the food of man, and to be unfit for such food, he shall cause the same to be seized, and take such other proceedings as may be necessary, in order to have the same dealt with by a Justice. Provided that in any case of doubt arising under the clause he shall report the matter to the Medical Officer of Health, with the view of obtaining his advice thereon.

(11.) He shall give immediate notice to the Medical Officer of Health of the occurrence within the district of any case of infectious or epidemic disease, and whenever it appears to him that the intervention of such officer is necessary, in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall forthwith inform the Medical Officer of Health thereof.

(12.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, by the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health, remove or superintend the removal of any patients suffering from infectious disease, and shall carry out any process of disinfection, or any other measures that may be required for preventing the spread of infectious disease. He shall also, when so instructed, as soon as possible examine the sanitary arrangements of any house in which infectious disease has occurred.

(13.) He shall, subject to the directions of the Sanitary Authority, attend to the instructions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, or in the event of no such officer being appointed, then of the Medical Officer of Health, with respect

to any measures which can be lawfully taken by a Sanitary Sub-Officer under the Public Health Acts, or under any Statute or Statutes for preventing the spread of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character.

(14.) Where no Inspector of Dairies has been appointed, the Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, from time to time, and once at least in every three months, visit all Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops within his district, and report the result to the Sanitary Authority. He shall also forthwith inform the Sanitary Authority of any infringement of the orders or regulations applicable to such premises.

(15.) He shall enter from day to day, in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, particulars of his inspections and of the action taken by him in the execution of his duties. He shall also keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, so arranged as to form, as far as possible, a continuous record of the sanitary condition of the premises in respect of which any action has been taken under the Public Health Acts or any other Statute or Statutes, and shall submit for examination at each meeting of the Sanitary Authority a record of the work performed since the previous meeting, and shall keep any other systematic records that the Sanitary Authority may require.

(16.) He shall at all reasonable times when applied to by the Medical Officer of Health produce to him his books or any of them, and render to him such information as he may be able to furnish with respect to any matter to which the duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer relate.

(17.) He shall, if directed by the Sanitary Authority to do so, superintend and see to the due execution of all work which may be undertaken under their direction for the suppression or removal of nuisances within his District.

(18.) He shall perform, either under the special directions of the Sanitary Authority, or under the directions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, or in cases where no such directions are required, without such directions, all the duties specially imposed upon a Sanitary Sub-Officer by Our Orders for the time being in force so far as the same apply to his office.

(19.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

In this Order the expression "Sanitary Authority" shall be taken to mean the District Council of an Urban County District.

[L.S.] Sealed with Our Seal this Third day of May, in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

REPORT BOOK OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

(Form A.)

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SANITARY ORDER No. 3.

RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOROUGHS OF CORK, LIMERICK, LONDONDERRY, AND WATERFORD.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of each of the Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford, and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 21 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that each of the Boroughs mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act shall be an administrative county of itself and be called a County Borough:

And whereas the Boroughs to which this Order relates are mentioned in the said Schedule and are County Boroughs:

And whereas by the Eleventh Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, it is enacted that every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall be a Sanitary Officer for such District or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, under the title of Medical Officer of Health, and that every Sanitary Authority shall appoint in addition such other Sanitary Officers, including a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health when deemed necessary, as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct:

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the Medical Officers of Health, and to the other Sanitary Officers, if any, and to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District, their respective duties and functions in the discovery or inspection or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally aiding the administration of the sanitary laws within the District:

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And whereas by General Orders dated the 8th day of August, 1879, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority conferred on Us by the said Eleventh Section, prescribed regulations with respect to the qualification, appointment, duties, salary and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers appointed by Urban Sanitary Authorities:

And whereas, in view of the provisions of Sections 22 and 32 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, deem it expedient to alter and amend the said Orders:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, We do hereby revoke and rescind the Orders above referred to, dated the 8th August, 1879, except so far as the same may have related to the appointment of any of the existing Officers, and except as to any other proceeding already taken, or matter or thing already done, under such Orders :

And We do hereby order and direct with respect to the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford, as follows :—

SANITARY OFFICERS.

Appointment and Qualification.

1. In each of the said County Boroughs (except Londonderry, where no Medical Superintendent Officer of Health has yet been appointed), the existing Medical Superintendent Officers of Health shall continue to hold such office and shall be the Chief Sanitary Officers, and the Sanitary Authority of the said County Borough of Londonderry shall appoint one Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. Every Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to be appointed after the making of this Order shall be a registered Medical Practitioner and shall possess a Diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine, which has been entered on the Medical Register in pursuance of Section 21 of the Act 49 and 50 Vic., Cap. 48.

Provided that the Council of any of the County Boroughs to which this Order applies may appoint as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in the County Borough the person appointed as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in any neighbouring Urban or Rural District.

2. The Sanitary Authority shall appoint an Executive Sanitary Officer, for which office any person approved by Us shall be eligible.

3. The Sanitary Authority, after consultation with Us, shall appoint so many Sanitary Sub-Officers as We may determine, and no person shall be appointed to this office until We are satisfied that his qualifications are such as to ensure his being able to discharge efficiently the duties of Sanitary Sub-Officer.

4. No Officer shall be appointed under this Order unless an advertisement, specifying the District or Districts for which such appointment is to be made, together with the amount of salary proposed to be assigned (subject to Our approval), and the day fixed for such appointment shall have been inserted by direction of the Sanitary Authority in some public newspaper or newspapers circulating in the District of the Sanitary Authority at least seven days before the day so fixed.

5. Every Officer shall be appointed by a majority of the members present, and voting on the question, at a meeting of the Sanitary

Authority specially convened for the purpose, when the members present are sufficient to form a quorum.

6. Every appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to Us, by the Executive Sanitary Officer, or if the appointment be that of Executive Sanitary Officer by the Town Clerk, and shall be subject to Our approval.

7. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy the Sanitary Authority shall proceed to make a fresh appointment:

(a.) Provided that no further appointments shall be made to the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, and

(b.) Provided that a woman possessing the requisite qualification shall be eligible for appointment as Medical Officer of Health or as Sanitary Sub-Officer.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

8. Every Officer shall continue to hold office for such period as the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, determine, or until he die or resign, or be removed by such Sanitary Authority, with Our assent, or be removed by Us.

Provided that if from exceptional causes extra assistance is temporarily required, or if any Officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or accident or other sufficient reason from performing his duties, the Sanitary Authority, subject to Our approval, may appoint a properly qualified person to give such assistance or to act as temporary substitute, and may pay to such person a reasonable compensation for his services.

9. The Sanitary Authority may, at their discretion, suspend any Officer from the discharge of his duties, and shall in case of every such suspension forthwith report the same, together with the cause thereof, to Us, and if We remove the suspension of such Officer by the Sanitary Authority he shall forthwith resume the performance of his duties, but if We decide not to remove such suspension, the Sanitary Authority may, on being informed of Our decision, dismiss such Officer.

10. Where any change in the duties or salary of any Officer may be deemed necessary, and he shall decline to acquiesce therein, the Sanitary Authority may, with Our consent, but not otherwise, and after six months' notice, in writing, given to such Officer, determine his tenure of the office.

11. All Our consents, approvals, disapprovals, assents, directions and requisitions touching the appointment and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers shall be signified by Us to the Sanitary Authority by letter.

SALARY

12. The Sanitary Authority shall pay to all Officers appointed under this Order or under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, such salaries as We may from time to time approve or direct.

Provided always that the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, pay to any Officer a reasonable compensation on account of exceptional services connected with his duties or the necessities of his District.

13. The salary of every Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold office and no longer, and in case he shall die whilst holding such office the proportion of salary (if any) remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

Provided that an Officer who may be suspended, and who may, without the previous removal of such suspension, resign, or be removed under Article 8 of this Order, shall not be entitled to any salary from the date of such suspension.

DUTIES.

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

14. The following shall be the duties of the Medical Superintendent Officers of Health in the County Boroughs to which this Order applies:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within the County Borough.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin and distribution of diseases within the County Borough, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall by inspection of the County Borough both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority or their Committees on all matters affecting the health of the County Borough, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it, he shall certify for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices as to any matter in respect to which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make, and as to the desirability of the Sanitary Authority adopting any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts or any other Act applicable to Urban Sanitary Districts which it may be optional with the Sanitary Authority to put in force in the County Borough.

(6.) On receiving information of the outbreak of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within the County Borough, he shall visit without delay the place where the outbreak has occurred, and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and in case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorized to take or direct to be taken.

(7.) He shall attend all meetings of the Public Health Committee and advise them as regards the action to be taken in matters relating to sanitation, and he shall also attend all important sanitary prosecutions.

(8.) He shall report to Us when required, as to the qualifications of any person elected as Sanitary Sub-Officer in the County Borough.

(9.) Subject to the instructions of the Sanitary Authority, he shall direct or superintend the work of the Sanitary Sub-Officers, and on receiving information from such Officers that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place and take or direct to be taken such steps as he is legally authorized to take or direct to be taken, and as the circumstances of the case may justify and require.

(10.) In any case in which it may appear to him to be necessary or advisable, or in which he shall be so directed by the Sanitary Authority, he shall himself inspect and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, or milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, exposed for sale or deposited for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man, which is deemed to be diseased, or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man; and if he finds that such animal or article is diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man, he shall give such directions as may be necessary for causing the same to be dealt with by a Justice according to the provisions of the Statutes applicable to the case.

(11.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any of the bye-laws and regulations of the Sanitary Authority, duly confirmed where confirmation is legally required in respect of any matter affecting the public health, and touching which they are authorized to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(12.) He shall inquire into any offensive process or trade carried on within the County Borough, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

(13.) He shall report in writing, monthly, or more frequently if required, to the Sanitary Authority, his proceedings and the measures which may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in the County Borough. He shall in like manner report with respect to the sickness and mortality within the County Borough so far as he has been enabled to ascertain the same, and on the discharge of their duties by the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers of the County Borough.

(14.) He shall also make an annual report to the Sanitary Authority up to the end of December in each year, comprising a summary of the action taken or which he has advised the Sanitary Authority to take during the year for preventing the spread of disease, and an account of the sanitary state of the County Borough generally at the end of the year. The report shall also contain an account of the inquiries which he has made as to conditions injurious to health existing in the County Borough, and of the proceedings in which he has taken part or advised under any Statute so far as such proceedings relate to those conditions, and also on account of the supervision exercised by him or on his advice for sanitary purposes over places and houses that the Sanitary Authority have power to regulate, with the nature and results of any proceedings which may have been so required and taken in respect of the same during the year. The report shall also record the action taken by him or on his advice during the year in regard to offensive trades, to dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops, and to factories and workshops.

(15.) He shall give immediate information to Us of any outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease within the County Borough, and shall transmit to Us a copy of each annual report and of any special report.

(16.) He shall receive and take the necessary action upon the notices given under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and in all action taken by the Sanitary Authority under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, he shall be substituted for the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896.

(17.) When a Certificate has been received from a Medical Practitioner in terms of Section 3 (1) (b) of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall instruct the Sanitary Sub-Officer to make the necessary inquiries, and to take such measures as are necessary for preventing the spread of the disease.

(18.) It shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to enter, or cause to be entered, both the Certificates and the Notices in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority and to be called the *Register of Notifications*, which shall be kept in the Office of the Sanitary Authority for that purpose.

(19.) The Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall also keep any other books or forms in connexion with the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, which We or the Sanitary Authority may, from time to time, consider necessary.

(20.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of the County Borough, he shall observe such regulations so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(21.) He shall furnish to Us such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(22.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Medical Officer of Health.

15. The following shall be the duties of Medical Officers of Health appointed in the County Boroughs to which this Order applies:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within his District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain, by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within his District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall, by inspection of his District, both systematically at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein, and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of his District, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it he shall certify, for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices as to any matter in respect of which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) On receiving information of the occurrence of any case of infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within his District, he shall visit the place without delay and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and report the same to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. In case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension

of the disease, and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorized to take or direct to be taken. He shall also forward to Us without delay a report giving particulars as to (1) name, age, and address of patient, (2) nature of disease, (3) probable source of infection, and (4) action taken to prevent the spread of the disease; provided always that in the event of an infectious disease becoming epidemic it shall not be necessary for him to furnish a report to Us respecting each case as it arises if he has already informed Us of the prevalence of the disease.

(6.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any bye-laws and regulations of the Sanitary Authority, duly confirmed where confirmation is legally required, in respect to any matter affecting the public health and touching which they are authorized to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(7.) He shall inquire into any offensive process or trade carried on within his District, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

(8.) He shall attend all such meetings of the Public Health Committee as they may direct, and shall assist in all proceedings in which his services may be required.

(9.) He shall from time to time report, in writing, to the Sanitary Authority his proceedings and the measures which he may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in his District.

(10.) He shall keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, in which he shall make an entry of his visits, and notes of his observations and instructions thereon, and also the date and nature of applications made to him, the date and result of the action taken thereon, and of any action taken on previous reports, and shall produce such book or books whenever required to do so by the Sanitary Authority.

(11.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of his District, he shall observe such regulations so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(12.) He shall furnish Us with such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(13.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Executive Sanitary Officer.

16. The following shall be the duties of each Executive Sanitary Officer of the County Boroughs to which this Order applies:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Public Health Committee, and shall take their directions from time to time on the

sanitary business of the County Borough, and on the reports of the Sanitary Officers and all proceedings arising thereon, and shall, so far as may be requisite, give instructions for the prompt and correct execution of all such orders and directions, and report on such execution or any neglect or failure therein which may come to his knowledge.

(2.) He shall report to the Public Health Committee at each meeting any failure on the part of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to comply with the provisions of Article 17 (10) of this Order, and any neglect by a Sanitary Officer to carry out the duties of his office as herein prescribed.

(3.) He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Public Health Committee at their several meetings, and shall transmit a copy of such record to Us as soon after each meeting as practicable.

(4.) He shall report forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health the action taken by the Sanitary Authority on the reports submitted to them by that Officer.

(5.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall obey and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

17. The following shall be the duties of each Sanitary Sub-Officer appointed by the Councils of the County Boroughs to which this Order applies:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Public Health Committee when so required.

(2.) He shall, by inspection of his District, both systematically at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed in respect of the nuisances existing therein that require abatement.

(3.) On receiving notice of the existence of any nuisance within his District, or of the breach of any bye-laws or regulations made by the Sanitary Authority for the suppression of nuisances, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place and inquire into such alleged nuisance or breach of bye-laws or regulations.

(4.) When he finds any matter demanding, in his opinion, attention from the Medical Officer of Health of the District in which the same occurs, he shall notify it forthwith to the Sanitary Authority in writing, specifying the nature of the case, the situation of the premises, and the name of the occupier or owner, and shall preserve a copy of such report in duplicate.

(5.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any noxious or offensive business, trades, or manufactories established within his District, and the breach or non-observance of any bye-laws or regulations made in respect of the same.

(6.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any damage done to public pumps or any works of water supply or other works belonging to them, and also any fouling by gas, filth, or otherwise of water used for domestic purposes.

(7.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall personally visit and inquire as to the condition of each Common Lodging-house within his District, at least once every *calendar month*, or oftener if required by the Sanitary Authority, and enter in his journal a report of the result; he shall also report in writing to the Sanitary Authority all unregistered Common Lodging-houses.

(8.) Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, whether by written complaint or otherwise, that a nuisance under the Public Health Acts, from whatever cause arising, exists, or that any violation of the bye-laws respecting Common Lodging-houses has occurred, he shall intimate the same within twenty-four hours thereafter to the person by whose act, default, or sufferance the nuisance arises or continues, or to the keeper of the Common Lodging-house, as the case may be, and on the expiry of the time allowed in the aforesaid intimation he shall ascertain and report the result in writing to the Sanitary Authority, and act in accordance with such instructions as he may receive.

(9.) In every case in which it shall be reported or otherwise become known to him that any person in a Common Lodging-house is suffering from any infectious disease, the Sanitary Sub-Officer shall forthwith report the same to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and act under their instructions.

(10.) He shall from time to time and forthwith upon complaint visit and inspect the shops and places kept or used for the preparation or sale of butchers' meat, poultry, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf shall apply, and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, or other article as aforesaid which may be therein; and in case any such article appears to him to be intended for the food of man, and to be unfit for such food, he shall cause the same to be seized, and take such other proceedings as may be necessary, in order to have the same dealt with by a Justice. Provided that in any case of doubt arising under this clause he shall report the matter to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, with the view of obtaining his advice thereon.

(11.) He shall give immediate notice to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health of the occurrence within the District of any case of infectious or epidemic disease, and whenever it appears to him that the intervention of such Officer is necessary, in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other con-

ditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall forthwith inform the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health thereof.

(12.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, by the instructions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, remove or superintend the removal of any patients suffering from infectious disease, and shall carry out any process of disinfection or any other measures that may be required for preventing the spread of infectious disease. He shall also, when so instructed, as soon as possible examine the sanitary arrangements of any house in which infectious disease has occurred.

(13.) He shall, subject to the directions of the Sanitary Authority, attend to the instructions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Executive Sanitary Officer, with respect to any measures which can be lawfully taken by a Sanitary Sub-Officer under the Public Health Acts, or under any other Statute or Statutes for preventing the spread of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character.

(14.) He shall enter from day to day, in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, particulars of his inspections and of the action taken by him in the execution of his duties. He shall also keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, so arranged as to form, as far as possible, a continuous record of the sanitary condition of the premises in respect of which any action has been taken under the Public Health Acts or any other Statute or Statutes, and shall submit for examination at each meeting of the Public Health Committee a record of the work performed since the previous meeting, and shall keep any other systematic records that the Sanitary Authority may require.

(15.) He shall at all reasonable times when applied to by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Executive Sanitary Officer, produce to them his books or any of them, and render to them such information as he may be able to furnish with respect to any matter to which the duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer relate.

(16.) He shall, if directed by the Sanitary Authority to do so, superintend and see to the due execution of all work which may be undertaken under their direction for the suppression or removal of nuisances within his District.

(17.) He shall perform, either under the special directions of the Sanitary Authority or (so far as authorized by the Sanitary Authority) under the direction of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Medical Officer of Health, or in cases where no such directions are required, without such directions, all or any of the duties specially imposed upon a Sanitary Sub-Officer by Our Orders for the time being in force, so far as the same apply to his office.

(18.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

In this Order the expression "Sanitary Authority" shall be taken to mean the Council of each of the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford, and shall include the Public Health Committee of the Council in matters in respect of which such Committee may be authorized to act for and on behalf of the Council.

[L.S.] Sealed with Our Seal this Third day of May, in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed), G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.

SANITARY ORDER No. 4.

RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOROUGHES OF DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

To the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the Town Council of the County Borough of Dublin:

To the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens acting by the Town Council of the County Borough of Belfast.

And to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 21 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that each of the Boroughs mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act shall be an administrative county of itself and be called a County Borough:

And whereas Dublin and Belfast are mentioned in the said Schedule and are County Boroughs:

And whereas by the Eleventh Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, it is enacted that every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall be a Sanitary Officer for such District or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, under the title of Medical Officer of Health, and that every Sanitary Authority shall appoint in addition such other Sanitary Officers, including a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health when deemed necessary, as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct:

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the Medical Officers of Health, and to the other Sanitary Officers, if any, and to the

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District, their respective duties and functions in the discovery or inspection or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally aiding the administration of the sanitary laws within the District:

And whereas by the said Eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall have the same powers with regard to the qualification, appointment, duties, regulation of salary and tenure of office of every Sanitary Officer as they have in the case of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District:

And whereas by General Orders dated the 8th day of August, 1879, We the Local Government Board, acting under the authority conferred on Us by the said Eleventh Section, prescribed regulations with respect to the qualification, appointment, duties, salary and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers appointed by Urban Sanitary Authorities:

And whereas, in view of the provisions of Sections 22 and 32 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, deem it expedient to alter and amend the said Orders:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, We do hereby revoke and rescind the Orders above referred to, dated the 8th August, 1879, except so far as the same may have related to the appointment of any of the existing Officers, and except as to any other proceeding already taken, or matter or thing already done, under such Orders:

And We do hereby order and direct with respect to the County Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast as follows:—

SANITARY OFFICERS.

Appointment and Qualification.

1. In the County Boroughs to which this Order applies, the existing Medical Superintendent Officers of Health shall continue to hold such office, and shall be the Chief Sanitary Officers. Every Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to be appointed after the making of this Order shall be a registered Medical Practitioner, and shall possess a Diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine, which has been entered on the Medical Register in pursuance of Section 21 of the Act 49 and 50 Vic., Cap. 48.

Provided that the Councils of the County Boroughs to which this Order applies may appoint as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in the County Borough the person appointed as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in any neighbouring Urban or Rural District.

2. The Sanitary Authority shall appoint an Executive Sanitary Officer, for which office any person approved by Us shall be eligible.

3. The Sanitary Authority, after consultation with Us shall appoint so many Sanitary Sub-Officers as We may determine, and no person shall be appointed to this office unless he holds a Certificate from a recognised Sanitary or Public Health Institute. Provided that no appointment shall be made until We are satisfied as to the qualifications of the person appointed.

4. No Officer shall be appointed under this Order unless an advertisement specifying the amount of salary proposed to be assigned (subject to Our approval), and the day fixed for such appointment shall have been inserted by direction of the Sanitary Authority in some public newspaper or newspapers, circulating in the District of the Sanitary Authority, at least seven days before the day so fixed.

5. Every Officer shall be appointed by a majority of the members present, and voting on the question, at a meeting of the Sanitary Authority specially convened for the purpose, when the members present are sufficient to form a quorum.

6. Every appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to Us, by the Executive Sanitary Officer, or if the appointment be that of Executive Sanitary Officer, by the Town Clerk, and shall be subject to Our approval.

7. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy the Sanitary Authority shall proceed to make a fresh appointment:

(a.) Provided that no further appointments shall be made to the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, and

(b.) Provided that a woman possessing the requisite qualification shall be eligible for appointment as Medical Officer of Health or as Sanitary Sub-Officer.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

8. Every Officer shall continue to hold office for such period as the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, determine, or until he die or resign, or be removed by such Sanitary Authority, with Our assent, or be removed by Us.

Provided that if from exceptional causes extra assistance is temporarily required, or if any Officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or accident or other sufficient reason from performing his duties, the Sanitary Authority, subject to Our approval, may appoint a properly qualified person to give such assistance or to act as temporary substitute, and may pay to such person a reasonable compensation for his services.

9. The Sanitary Authority may, at their discretion, suspend any Officer from the discharge of his duties, and shall in case of every such suspension forthwith report the same, together with the cause thereof, to Us, and if We remove the suspension of such Officer by the Sanitary Authority he shall forthwith resume the performance of his duties, but if We decide not to remove such suspension, the Sanitary Authority may, on being informed of Our decision, dismiss such Officer.

10. Where any change in the duties or salary of any Officer may be deemed necessary, and he shall decline to acquiesce therein, the Sanitary Authority may, with Our consent, but not otherwise, and after six months' notice, in writing, given to such Officer, determine his tenure of the office.

11. All Our consents, approvals, disapprovals, assents, directions and requisitions touching the appointment and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers shall be signified by Us to the Sanitary Authority by letter.

SALARY.

12. The Sanitary Authority shall pay to all Officers appointed under this Order or under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, such salaries as We may from time to time approve or direct.

Provided always that the Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, pay to any Officer a reasonable compensation on account of exceptional services connected with his duties or the necessities of his District.

13. The salary of every Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold office and no longer, and in case he shall die whilst holding such office the proportion of salary (if any) remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

Provided that an Officer who may be suspended, and who may, without the previous removal of such suspension, resign or be removed under Article 8 of this Order, shall not be entitled to any salary from the date of such suspension.

DUTIES.

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

14. The following shall be the duties of the Medical Superintendent Officers of Health in the County Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within the County Borough.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin and distribution of diseases within the County Borough, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall by inspection of the County Borough both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority or their Committees on all matters affecting the health of the County Borough, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it, he shall certify for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices as to any matter in respect to which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make, and as to the desirability of the Sanitary Authority adopting any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts or any other Act applicable to Urban Sanitary Districts which it may be optional with the Sanitary Authority to put in force in the County Borough.

(6.) On receiving information of the outbreak of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within the County Borough, he shall visit without delay the place where the outbreak has occurred, and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and in case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall direct the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorized to take or direct to be taken.

(7.) He shall attend all meetings of the Public Health Committee and advise them as regards the action to be taken in matters relating to sanitation, and he shall also attend all important sanitary prosecutions.

(8.) He shall direct or superintend the work of the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers, and on receiving information from such Officers that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place and take, or direct to be taken, such steps as he is legally authorized to take, or direct to be taken, and as the circumstances of the case may justify and require.

(9.) In any case in which it may appear to him to be necessary or advisable, or in which he shall be so directed by the Sanitary Authority, he shall himself inspect and examine any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, or milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf apply, exposed for sale or deposited for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man, which is deemed to be diseased, or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man; and if he finds that such animal or article is diseased or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man, he shall

give such directions as may be necessary for causing the same to be dealt with by a Justice according to the provisions of the Statutes applicable to the case.

(10.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any of the bye-laws and regulations of the Sanitary Authority, duly confirmed where confirmation is legally required in respect of any matter affecting the public health, and touching which they are authorized to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(11.) He shall inquire into any offensive process or trade carried on within the County Borough, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

(12.) He shall report in writing, monthly, or more frequently if required, to the Sanitary Authority, his proceedings and the measures which may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in the County Borough. He shall in like manner report with respect to the sickness and mortality within the County Borough so far as he has been enabled to ascertain the same, and on the discharge of their duties by the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers of the County Borough.

(13.) He shall also make an annual report to the Sanitary Authority up to the end of December in each year, comprising a summary of the action taken or which he has advised the Sanitary Authority to take during the year for preventing the spread of disease, and an account of the sanitary state of the County Borough generally at the end of the year. The report shall also contain an account of the inquiries which he has made as to conditions injurious to health existing in the County Borough, and of the proceedings in which he has taken part or advised under any Statute so far as such proceedings relate to those conditions, and also on account of the supervision exercised by him or on his advice for sanitary purposes over places and houses that the Sanitary Authority have power to regulate, with the nature and results of any proceedings which may have been so required and taken in respect of the same during the year. The report shall also record the action taken by him or on his advice during the year in regard to offensive trades, to dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops, and to factories and workshops.

(14.) He shall give immediate information to Us of any outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease within the County Borough, and shall transmit to Us a copy of each annual report and of any special report.

(15.) He shall receive and take the necessary action upon the notices given under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and in all action taken by the Sanitary Authority under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, he shall be substituted for the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896.

(16.) When a Certificate has been received from a Medical Practitioner in terms of Section 3 (1) (b) of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall instruct the Sanitary Sub-Officer to make the necessary inquiries, and to take such measures as are necessary for preventing the spread of the disease.

(17.) It shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to enter, or cause to be entered, both the Certificates and the Notices in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority and to be called the *Register of Notifications*, which shall be kept in the Office of the Sanitary Authority for that purpose.

(18.) The Medical Superintendent Officer of Health shall also keep any other books or forms in connexion with the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, which We or the Sanitary Authority may, from time to time, consider necessary.

(19.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of the County Borough, he shall observe such regulations so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(20.) He shall furnish to Us such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(21.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Medical Officer of Health.

15. The following shall be the duties of each of the Medical Officers of Health appointed in the County Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast:—

(1.) He shall inform himself respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within his District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain, by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within his District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall, by inspection of his District both systematically at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein, and regularly report the same to the Sanitary Authority.

(4.) He shall advise the Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of his District, and on all sanitary points

involved in the action of the Sanitary Authority, and in cases requiring it he shall certify, for the guidance of the Sanitary Authority or of the Justices as to any matter in respect of which the Certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis of or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) On receiving information of the occurrence of any case of infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character within his District, he shall visit the place without delay where the outbreak has occurred and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and report the same to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. In case he is not satisfied that all due precautions are being taken, he shall advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease, and take or direct to be taken such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as he is legally authorized to take or direct to be taken. He shall also forward to Us without delay a report giving particulars as to (1) name, age, and address of patient, (2) nature of disease, (3) probable source of infection, and (4) action taken to prevent the spread of the disease; provided always that in the event of an infectious disease becoming epidemic it shall not be necessary for him to report to Us respecting each case as it arises if he has already informed Us of the prevalence of the disease.

(6.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any bye-laws and regulations of the Sanitary Authority, duly confirmed where confirmation is legally required, in respect to any matter affecting the public health and touching which they are authorized to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(7.) He shall inquire into any offensive process or trade carried on within his District, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

(8.) He shall attend all such meetings of the Public Health Committee as they may direct, and shall assist in all proceedings in which his services may be required.

(9.) He shall from time to time report, in writing, to the Sanitary Authority his proceedings and the measures which he may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the public health in his District.

(10.) He shall keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, in which he shall make an entry of his visits, and notes of his observations and instructions thereon, and also the date and nature of applications made to him, the date and result of the action taken thereon, and of any action taken on previous reports, and shall produce such book or books whenever required to do so by the Sanitary Authority

(11.) Whenever We shall make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in Section 149 of the Public Health (Ire-

land) Act, 1878, and shall declare the regulations so made to be in force within any area comprising the whole or any part of his District, he shall observe such regulations so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

(12.) He shall furnish Us with such returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from him.

(13.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Executive Sanitary Officer.

16. The following shall be the duties of each Executive Sanitary Officer of the County Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Public Health Committee, and take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the County Borough, and on the reports of the Sanitary Officers and all proceedings arising thereon, and shall, so far as may be requisite, give instructions for the prompt and correct execution of all such orders and directions, and report on such execution or any neglect or failure therein which may come to his knowledge.

(2.) He shall report to the Public Health Committee at each meeting any failure on the part of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to comply with the provisions of Article 17 (10) of this Order, and any neglect by a Sanitary Officer to carry out the duties of his office as herein prescribed.

(3.) He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Public Health Committee at their several meetings, and shall transmit a copy of such record to Us as soon after each meeting as practicable.

(4.) He shall report forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health the action taken by the Sanitary Authority on the reports submitted to them by that Officer.

(5.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall obey and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

17 The following shall be the duties of each Sanitary Sub-Officer appointed in the County Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast:—

(1.) He shall attend all meetings of the Public Health Committee when so required.

(2.) He shall, by inspection of his District, both systematically at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require, keep himself informed in respect of the nuisances existing therein that require abatement.

(3.) On receiving notice of the existence of any nuisance within his District, or of the breach of any bye-laws or regulations made by the Sanitary Authority for the suppression of nuisances, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place and inquire into such alleged nuisance or breach of bye-laws or regulations.

(4.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any noxious or offensive business, trades, or manufactories established within his District, and the breach or non-observance of any bye-laws or regulations made in respect of the same.

(5.) He shall report to the Sanitary Authority any damage done to any works of water supply or other works belonging to them, and also any fouling by gas, filth, or otherwise of water used for domestic purposes.

(6.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall personally visit and inquire as to the condition of each Common Lodging-house within his District, at least once every *calendar month*, or oftener if required by the Sanitary Authority, and enter in his journal a report of the result; he shall also report, in writing, to the Sanitary Authority all unregistered Common Lodging-houses.

(7.) Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, whether by written complaint or otherwise, that a nuisance under the Public Health Acts, from whatever cause arising, exists, or that any violation of the bye-laws respecting Common Lodging-houses has occurred, he shall intimate the same within twenty-four hours thereafter to the person by whose act, default, or sufferance the nuisance arises or continues, or to the keeper of the Common Lodging-house, as the case may be, and on the expiry of the time allowed in the aforesaid intimation he shall ascertain and report the result in writing to the Sanitary Authority, and act in accordance with such instructions as he may receive.

(8.) In every case in which it shall be reported or otherwise become known to him that any person in a Common Lodging-house is suffering from any infectious disease, the Sanitary Sub-Officer shall forthwith report the same to the Sanitary Authority, and act under their instructions.

(9.) He shall from time to time and forthwith upon complaint visit and inspect the shops and places kept or used for the preparation or sale of butchers' meat, poultry, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, or any other article to which the provisions of the Public Health Acts in this behalf shall apply, and examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, or other article as aforesaid which may be therein; and in case any such article appears to him to be intended for the food of man, and to be unfit for

such food, he shall cause the same to be seized, and take such other proceedings as may be necessary, in order to have the same dealt with by a Justice. Provided that in any case of doubt arising under this clause he shall report the matter to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, with the view of obtaining his advice thereon.

(10.) He shall give immediate notice to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health of the occurrence within the District of any case of infectious or epidemic disease, and whenever it appears to him that the intervention of such Officer is necessary, in consequence of the existence of any nuisance or other conditions injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house, he shall forthwith inform the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health thereof.

(11.) The Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, by the instructions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, remove or superintend the removal of any patients suffering from infectious disease, and shall carry out any process of disinfection or any other measures that may be required for preventing the spread of infectious disease. He shall also, when so instructed, as soon as possible examine the sanitary arrangements of any house in which infectious disease has occurred.

(12.) He shall, subject to the directions of the Sanitary Authority, attend to the instructions of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Executive Sanitary Officer, with respect to any measures which can be lawfully taken by a Sanitary Sub-Officer under the Public Health Acts, or under any other Statute or Statutes for preventing the spread of any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character.

(13.) He shall enter from day to day, in a book to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, particulars of his inspections and of the action taken by him in the execution of his duties. He shall also keep a book or books, to be provided by the Sanitary Authority, so arranged as to form, as far as possible, a continuous record of the sanitary condition of the premises in respect of which any action has been taken under the Public Health Acts or any other Statute or Statutes, and shall submit for examination at each meeting of the Public Health Committee a record of the work performed since the previous meeting, and shall keep any other systematic records that the Sanitary Authority may require.

(14.) He shall at all reasonable times when applied to by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Executive Sanitary Officer, produce to them his books or any of them, and render to them such information as he may be able to furnish with respect to any matter to which the duties of a Sanitary Sub-Officer relate.

(15.) He shall, if directed by the Sanitary Authority to do so, superintend and see to the due execution of all work which may be undertaken under their direction for the suppression or removal of nuisances within his District.

(16.) He shall perform, either under the special directions of the Sanitary Authority or (so far as authorized by the Sanitary Authority) under the direction of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health or the Executive Sanitary Officer, the Medical Officers of Health, or in cases where no such directions are required, without such directions, all or any of the duties specially imposed upon a Sanitary Sub-Officer by Our Orders for the time being in force, so far as the same apply to his office.

(17.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority, and all the Orders, Directions, and Instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give, applicable to his office.

In this Order the expression "Sanitary Authority" shall be taken to mean the Council of each of the County Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast, and shall include the Public Health Committee of the Council in matters in respect of which such Committee may be authorized to act for and on behalf of the Council.

[L.S.] Sealed with Our Seal this Third day of May, in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed), G. W. BALFOUR.
H. A. ROBINSON.
WM. L. MICKS.
T. J. STAFFORD.

SANITARY ORDER No. 5.

To the Port Sanitary Authorities for the time being in Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS Port Sanitary Authorities have been and may hereafter be permanently constituted by Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under Section Nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, and confirmed by Parliament:

And Whereas it has been and may hereafter be provided by such Provisional Orders that the Local Government Board for Ireland shall assign to the Medical Officer of Health and to the other Sanitary Officers, if any, appointed by the Port Sanitary Authority, their respective duties and functions, and shall have the same powers with regard to the qualifications, appointment, duties, regulation of salary and tenure of office of every Sanitary Officer as they have in the case of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District:

And Whereas in view of the said provisions of the said Provisional Orders, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, deem it expedient to prescribe regulations with respect to the matters aforesaid:

Now, Therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, do hereby order and direct as follows with respect to any Port Sanitary Authority now or hereafter constituted as aforesaid by Provisional Order containing such provisions as above mentioned:—

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Qualifications.

1.—The Port Sanitary Authority shall appoint a Medical Officer of Health, and for this office every duly qualified Medical Practitioner who possesses the qualifications prescribed by Us for the Office of Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall be eligible.

Appointment.

2.—An appointment of a Medical Officer of Health shall not be made unless an advertisement specifying the amount of salary proposed to be assigned subject to our approval, the day fixed for the appointment, and, if it is to be for a limited period, the period for which it is to be made, shall have appeared in some public newspaper circulating in the locality at least seven days before the day fixed for the appointment.

3.—A Medical Officer of Health shall not be appointed or re-appointed, unless he agree to give one month's notice previous to resigning the office, or to forfeit such sum as may be agreed upon as liquidated damages: Provided that the Port Sanitary Authority may, on making the appointment, require longer notice, not exceeding three months, to be given as aforesaid.

4.—Every appointment or re-appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to Us by the Clerk to the Port Sanitary Authority, and shall be subject to Our approval.

5.—As regards any vacancy in the office of Medical Officer of Health, the following regulation shall apply:

- (1.) If the vacancy arise from notice given by an Officer of his intended resignation to take effect on a future day, the Port Sanitary Authority may elect a successor to such Officer, in conformity with the above regulations, at any time subsequent to such notice.
- (2.) If the Port Sanitary Authority deem it advisable that a vacancy should not be filled up forthwith, they may appoint a person to act temporarily, subject to Our approval.
- (3.) In any case where a Port Sanitary Authority permanently constituted appoint an Officer for a limited period, they may re-appoint him, or appoint his successor, within three calendar months next before the expiration of such period.

6.—If a Port Sanitary Authority desire to renew the appointment of an Officer for a further period or otherwise, in conformity with the provisions of this Order, it shall not be necessary for that purpose that Article 2 of this Order shall be complied with; but it

shall be sufficient if the Port Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held after notice given at one of their two ordinary Meetings next preceding such Meeting, pass a Resolution renewing the appointment accordingly on the expiration of the period for which it was made, and We sanction such Resolution.

7.—If, from exceptional causes, extra assistance is temporarily required, or if any Officer be at any time prevented by sickness or accident, or other sufficient reason, from performing his duties, the Port Sanitary Authority, subject to Our approval, may appoint a properly qualified person to give such assistance or to act as temporary substitute, and may pay to such person a reasonable compensation for his services; and it shall not be necessary in any such case that Article 2 of this Order shall be complied with, but Article 4 of this Order shall apply in every such case.

Tenure of Office.

8.—Every Medical Officer of Health shall continue to hold office for such period as the Port Sanitary Authority may, with Our approval, determine, or until he die, or resign, or be dismissed by such Authority with Our assent, or be removed by Us.

Salary.

9.—The Port Sanitary Authority shall pay to every Medical Officer of Health such salary as may be approved by Us.

Provided that the Port Sanitary Authority, with Our approval, may pay to any such Officer a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen or special circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the District for which he is appointed.

10.—The salary of every such Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold office, and no longer, subject to any deduction which the Port Sanitary Authority may be entitled to make in respect of Article 3 of this Order; and in case he shall die whilst holding such office, the proportion of salary (if any) remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

Duties.

11.—The following shall be the duties of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the Port Sanitary District for which he is appointed:—

(1.) He shall inform himself as far as practicable respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the health of crews and other persons on ship-board within the District.

(2.) He shall inquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases in the ships and other vessels within the District, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

(3.) He shall by inspection of the shipping in the District keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein.

(4.) He shall be prepared to advise the Port Sanitary Authority on all matters affecting the health of the crews and

other persons on ship-board in the District, and on all sanitary points involved in the action of the Port Sanitary Authority; and in cases requiring it he shall certify, for the guidance of the Port Sanitary Authority or of any Court of Summary Jurisdiction or of any Justices or Justice, as to any matter in respect of which the certificate of a Medical Officer of Health or a Medical Practitioner is required as the basis or in aid of sanitary action.

(5.) He shall advise the Port Sanitary Authority on any question relating to health involved in the framing and subsequent working of such bye-laws and regulations as they may have power to make.

(6.) On receiving information of the arrival within the District of any ship or other vessel having any infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character on board, or of the outbreak of any such disease on board any ship or other vessel within the District, he shall visit the vessel without delay and inquire into the causes and circumstances of such outbreak, and advise the persons competent to act as to the measures which may appear to him to be required to prevent the extension of the disease, and, so far as he may be lawfully authorised, assist in the execution of the same.

(7.) On receiving information that his intervention is required in consequence of the existence of any nuisance injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a ship or other vessel, he shall, as early as practicable, visit the place, or ship, or vessel, and take, or direct to be taken, such steps as he is legally authorised to take, or direct to be taken, and as the circumstances of the case may justify and require.

(8.) He shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by any bye-laws and regulations of the Port Sanitary Authority, duly confirmed, in respect of any matter affecting the public health, and touching which they are authorised to frame bye-laws and regulations.

(9.) He shall attend at the Office of the Port Sanitary Authority, or at some other appointed place, at such stated times as they may direct.

(10.) He shall from time to time report in writing to the Port Sanitary Authority his proceedings, and the measures which may require to be adopted for the improvement or protection of the health of crews or other persons on ship-board in the District. He shall in like manner report with respect to the sickness and mortality of persons on ship-board within the District, so far as he has been enabled to ascertain the same.

(11.) He shall keep a book or books, to be provided by the Port Sanitary Authority, in which he shall make an entry of his visits, and notes of his observations and instructions thereon, and also the date and nature of applications made to him, the date and result of the action taken thereon, and of every action taken on previous reports; and shall produce such book or books, whenever required, to the Port Sanitary Authority.

(12.) He shall also prepare an annual report, to be made to the end of December in each year, comprising tabular statements (so far as he shall have been able to obtain the necessary information) of the sickness and mortality of persons on ship-board within the District, classified according to diseases, ages,

and vessels; and a summary of the action taken during the year for preventing the spread of disease. The report shall also contain an account of the proceedings in which he has taken part or advised under any Statute, so far as such proceedings relate to conditions dangerous or injurious to health, and also on account of the supervision exercised by him or on his advice for sanitary purposes, over places and vessels that the Port Sanitary Authorities have power to regulate, with the nature and results of any proceedings which may have been so required and taken in respect of the same during the year.

(13.) He shall give immediate information to Us of any outbreak of infectious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character on ship-board within the District, and shall transmit to Us a copy of each annual and of any special report.

(14.) Where any vessel within his District has had dangerous infectious disease on board, he shall give notice thereof to the Medical Officer of Health of any Port within the United Kingdom whither such vessel is about to sail.

(15.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute all the lawful orders and directions of the Port Sanitary Authority, and all the orders, directions, and instructions that We may hereafter make, issue, or give applicable to his office.

Other Sanitary Officers.

12.—The Port Sanitary Authority may with Our approval, and when directed by Us shall, appoint an Assistant Medical Officer of Health, or Assistant Medical Officers of Health, and a Sanitary Sub-Officer or Sanitary Sub-Officers, and other Sanitary Officers or Clerks, and assign to them respectively such salary, duties, and functions as we may from time to time approve or direct.

Provided that no person shall be appointed as Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Sub-Officer, under the Port Sanitary Authority, unless We are satisfied that he is duly qualified for the office.

[L.S.] Sealed with Our Seal this Thirteenth day of September,
in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine
Hundred.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.

W. L. MICKS.

T. J. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE A.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

ADJUSTMENT ORDERS.

Adjusting Balances of Accounts under Articles 18 and 19, Transitory Provisions (No. 2) Order in Council, 1898.

Name of Union.	Date of Order.
Abbeyleix	17th January, 1900.
Antrim	6th January, 1900.
Ardee (County Louth portion)	16th January, 1900.
Do. (County Meath portion)	10th January, 1900.
Armagh	23rd January, 1900.
Athlone (County Westmeath portion)	18th January, 1900.
Do. (County Roscommon portion)	18th January, 1900.
Athy (County Kildare portion)	25th January, 1900.
Do. (Queen's County portion)	25th January, 1900.
Bailieborough	16th January, 1900.
Ballina	16th January, 1900.
Ballinasloe (County Galway portion)	16th January, 1900.
Do. (County Roscommon portion)	16th January, 1900.
Ballinrobe	6th January, 1900.
Ballycastle	6th January, 1900.
Ballymahon (County Longford portion)	16th January, 1900.
Do. (County Westmeath portion)	16th January, 1900.
Ballymena	6th January, 1900.
Ballymoney	23rd January, 1900.
Ballyshannon (County Donegal portion)	24th January, 1900.
Do. (County Fermanagh portion)	24th January, 1900.
Do. (County Leitrim portion)	24th January, 1900.
Ballyvaughan	17th January, 1900.
Balrothery	23rd January, 1900.
Ballinglass (County Wicklow portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Carlow portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Kildare portion)	7th February, 1900.
Banbridge (County Down portion)	12th January, 1900.
Do. (County Armagh portion)	12th January, 1900.
Bandon	30th January, 1900.
Bantry	17th January, 1900.

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Name of Union.	Date of Order.
Bawnboy (County Cavan portion)	9th January, 1900.
Do. (County Leitrim portion)	9th January, 1900.
Belfast (County Borough portion)	25th January, 1900.
Do. (County Antrim portion)	25th January, 1900.
Do. (County Down portion)	25th January, 1900.
Belmullet	9th January, 1900.
Berr (Klog's County portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Tipperary, N.R., portion)	7th February, 1900.
Borrisokane	17th January, 1900.
Boyle (County Roscommon portion)	9th January, 1900.
Do. (County Sligo portion)	8th January, 1900.
Cahersivreen	24th January, 1900.
Callao (County Kilkenny portion)	27th January, 1900.
Do. (County Tipperary, S.R., portion)	27th January, 1900.
Carlow (County Carlow portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (Queen's County portion)	7th February, 1900.
Carrickmacross	24th January, 1900.
Carrick-on-Shannon (County Leitrim portion)	9th January, 1900.
Do. (County Roscommon portion)	9th January, 1900.
Carrick-on-Suir (County Tipperary, S.R., portion)	25th January, 1900.
Do. (County Waterford portion)	25th January, 1900.
Do. (County Kilkenny portion)	25th January, 1900.
Cashel	8th February, 1900.
Castlebar	5th January, 1900.
Castleblayney (County Monaghan portion)	24th January, 1900.
Do. (County Armagh portion)	24th January, 1900.
Castlecumber	17th January, 1900.
Castlederg	5th January, 1900.
Castlerock	23rd January, 1900.
Castletown	17th January, 1900.
Cavan	23rd January, 1900.
Celbridge (County Kildare portion)	31st January, 1900.
Do. (County Dublin portion)	31st January, 1900.
Claremorris	5th January, 1900.
Cudden	9th January, 1900.
Clogheen	18th January, 1900.
Clogher,	25th January, 1900.
Clenakilly	2nd February, 1900.
Clones (County Monaghan portion)	24th January, 1900.
Do. (County Fermanagh portion)	24th January, 1900.

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Name of Union.	Date of Order.
Clonmel (County Tipperary, S.R., portion)	31st January, 1903.
Do. (County Waterford portion)	31st January, 1903.
Coleraine	22nd January, 1903.
Cookstown	5th January, 1903.
Cootehill (County Cavan portion)	27th January, 1903.
Do. (County Monaghan portion)	27th January, 1903.
Cork (County Borough portion)	7th February, 1903.
Do. (County Cork portion)	7th February, 1903.
Corrofin	17th January, 1903.
Croom	17th January, 1903.
Delvin	16th January, 1903.
Diagle	15th January, 1903.
Donegal	6th January, 1903.
Downpatrick	12th January, 1903.
Drogheda (County Louth portion)	16th January, 1903.
Do. (County Meath portion)	16th January, 1903.
Dromore West	9th January, 1903.
Dublin North (County Borough portion)	12th January, 1903.
Do. Do. (County Dublin portion)	12th January, 1903.
Dublin South (County Borough portion)	12th January, 1903.
Do. Do. (County Dublin portion)	12th January, 1903.
Dundalk	23rd January, 1903.
Dunfennaghy	18th January, 1903.
Dungannon	25th January, 1903.
Dungannon	30th January, 1903.
Dunmawway	25th January, 1903.
Dunshamlin	23rd January, 1903.
Edenderry (King's County portion)	1st February, 1903.
Do. (County Kildare portion)	1st February, 1903.
Do. (County Meath portion)	1st February, 1903.
Ennis	7th February, 1903.
Enniscorthy	30th January, 1903.
Enniskillen (County Fermanagh portion)	23rd January, 1903.
Do. (County Cavan portion)	23rd January, 1903.
Ennistymon	19th January, 1903.
Fermoy	30th January, 1903.
Galway	23rd January, 1903.
Gleamaddy	16th January, 1903.
Glenties	16th January, 1903.
Gorey	18th January, 1903.

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Name of Union,	Date of Order,
Gort	16th January, 1900.
Grumard (County Longford portion)	25th January, 1900.
Do. (County Cavan portion)	26th January, 1900.
Do. (County Westmeath portion)	24th January, 1900.
Inishowen	23rd January, 1900.
Irvinestown (County Fermanagh portion)	23rd January, 1900.
Do. (County Tyrone portion)	23rd January, 1900.
Kanturk	21th January, 1900.
Kells	16th January, 1900.
Kennare	8th February, 1900.
Kilkeel	6th January, 1900.
Kilkenny	18th January, 1900.
Killeshall	18th January, 1900.
Kilbale	9th January, 1900.
Killarney	7th February, 1900.
Kilmacthomas	18th January, 1900.
Kilmallock (County Limerick portion)	20th January, 1900.
Do. (County Cork portion)	20th January, 1900.
Kilrush	2nd February, 1900.
Kinsale	27th January, 1900.
Larne	12th January, 1900.
Letterkenny	18th January, 1900.
Linnahilly	6th January, 1900.
Limerick (County Borough portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Limerick portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Clare portion)	7th February, 1900.
Lisburn (County Antrim portion)	24th January, 1900.
Do. (County Down portion)	25th January, 1900.
Lismore	24th January, 1900.
Lisnakea	23rd January, 1900.
Listowel (County Kerry portion)	8th February, 1900.
Do. (County Limerick portion)	8th February, 1900.
Londonderry (County Borough portion)	12th January, 1900.
Do. (County Londonderry portion)	12th January, 1900.
Do. (County Donegal portion)	12th January, 1900.
Longford	16th January, 1900.
Loughrea	23rd January, 1900.
Lurgan (County Armagh portion)	16th January, 1900.
Do. (County Down portion)	16th January, 1900.
Do. (County Antrim portion)	16th January, 1900.

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Name of Union.										Date of Order.
Macroom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th February, 1900.
Magherafelt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th January, 1900.
Mallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th January, 1900.
Manorhamilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th January, 1900.
Midleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd February, 1900.
Milford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th January, 1900.
Millstreet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th January, 1900.
Mitchelstown (County Cork portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th January, 1900.
Do. (County Limerick portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th January, 1900.
Mohill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th January, 1900.
Monaghan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th January, 1900.
Mountbellew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th January, 1900.
Mountmellick (Queen's County portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th February, 1900.
Do. (King's County portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th February, 1900.
Mullingar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th January, 1900.
Nass (County Kildare portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th February, 1900.
Do. (County Wicklow portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th February, 1900.
Navan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th January, 1900.
Nenagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th January, 1900.
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
New Ross (County Wexford portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th January, 1900.
Do. (County Kilkenny portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th January, 1900.
Do. (County Carlow portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th January, 1900.
Newry (County Down portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
Do. (County Armagh portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
Newtownards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
Oldcastle (County Meath portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th January, 1900.
Do. (County Cavan portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th January, 1900.
Omagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th January, 1900.
Oughterard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
Portlanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th January, 1900.
Rathdown (County Dublin portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
Do. (County Wicklow portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th January, 1900.
Rathdrum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th January, 1900.
Rathkeale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th January, 1900.
Rosecommon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th January, 1900.
Roscrea (County Tipperary, N.B., portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd February, 1900.
Do. (King's County portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd February, 1900.
Do. (Queen's County portion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd February, 1900.
Seariff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th February, 1900.

SCHEDULE A—continued

Name of Union.	Date of Order.
Sallagh	30th January, 1900.
Skibbereen	18th January, 1900.
Skull	18th January, 1900.
Sligo	9th January, 1900.
Strabane (County Tyrone portion)	23rd January, 1900.
Do. (County Donegal portion)	23rd January, 1900.
Stamolar	18th January, 1900.
Strokestown	16th January, 1900.
Swinsford	23rd January, 1900.
Thomastown	18th January, 1900.
Taurles	24th January, 1900.
Tipperary (County Tipperary, S.R., portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Limerick portion)	7th February, 1900.
Tobourary	9th January, 1900.
Trales	31st January, 1900.
Trim	27th January, 1900.
Team	18th January, 1900.
Tella	31st January, 1900.
Tullamore (King's County portion)	7th February, 1900.
Do. (County Westmeath portion)	7th February, 1900.
Uringford (County Kilkenny portion)	31st January, 1900.
Do. (County Tipperary, S.R., portion)	31st January, 1900.
Waterford (County Borough portion)	2nd February, 1900.
Do. (County Waterford portion)	2nd February, 1900.
Do. (County Kilkenny portion)	2nd February, 1900.
Westport	6th January, 1900.
Wexford	19th January, 1900.
Youghal (County Cork portion)	9th February, 1900.
Do. (County Waterford portion)	9th February, 1900.

SCHEDULE B.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

ORDERS CONSTITUTING URBAN DISTRICTS under Sec. 7 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and Sec. 42 of Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

	Date of Provisional Order.	Date of Confirming Order.
Town of Athy	13th November, 1899.	20th March, 1900.
Do. Ballina	13th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Carrickmacross	13th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Castlebar	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Castleblayney	13th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Cavan	13th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Cookstown	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Dungannon	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Fethard	14th November, 1899.	Order subsequently withdrawn.
Do. Longford	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Middleton	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Mountmelick	14th November, 1899.	Order subsequently withdrawn.
Do. Naas	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Nenagh	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Omagh	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Skibbereen	14th November, 1899.	Confirmed by Parlia- ment.
Do. Strabane	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Tipperary	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Tullamore	14th November, 1899.	21st March, 1900.
Do. Westport	14th November, 1899.	Confirmed by Parlia- ment.

SCHEDULE C.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

ELECTIONS—TRIENNIAL SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Orders fixing Duration of Office of Councillors in certain Districts to
be Three Years (Section 23).

District.	Date of Order.
Ballymena Urban District	22nd November, 1899.
Birr do.	27th November, 1899.
Blackrock do.	22nd November, 1899.
Carlow do.	22nd November, 1899.
Clonekilly do.	22nd November, 1899.
Clontarf do.	23rd November, 1899.
Cork County Borough	29th December, 1899.
Drogheda, Urban County District of the Borough of	27th November, 1899.
Drumcondra, Clonliffe, and Glasnevin Urban District	23rd November, 1899.
Dundalk Urban District	22nd December, 1899.
Dungannon do.	19th July, 1900.
Ennis do.	22nd November, 1899.
Galway do.	22nd November, 1899.
Kinsale do.	23rd November, 1899.
Monaghan do.	27th November, 1899.
Nias do.	17th May, 1900.
New Kilmainham Urban District	18th December, 1899.
Newtownards do.	4th October, 1900.
Omagh do.	24th June, 1900.
Pembroke do.	27th November, 1899.
Portadown do.	22nd November, 1899.
Queenstown do.	23rd November, 1899.
Rathfriland and Rathgar do.	22nd November, 1899.
Tanderagee do.	22nd November, 1899.
Templemore do.	23rd November, 1899.
Trillick do.	23rd November, 1899.

SCHEDULE D.

LIST OF ORDERS

Executed under Sub-Section 18 of Section 115 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, determining the increase of the Salaries of certain County Officers transferred under the Section.

County.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Date of Order.
Fermanagh	Robert Scott	Assistant Surveyor	25th June, 1900.
Do.	Edward Wilson	do.	25th June, 1900.
Do.	Henry T. Crawford	do.	25th June, 1900.
Do.	E. Hugh Archdall	Secretary to County Council.	26th June, 1900.
Kerry	George Lucid	Assistant Surveyor	29th June, 1900.
Do.	Matthew Wren	do.	29th June, 1900.
Do.	Martin Murphy	do.	29th June, 1900.
Do.	John Murphy	do.	29th June, 1900.
Letchim	Eugene O'Neill Clarke	County Surveyor...	5th July, 1900.
Do.	Joseph Irwin	Assistant Surveyor	16th July, 1900.
Do.	Nathaniel K. Makim	do.	16th July, 1900.
Monaghan	Thomas Wilson	do.	22nd June, 1900
Tipperary, South Riding	E. A. Hackett	County Surveyor...	23rd June, 1900
Waterford	W. E. L'Estrange Duffin	do.	27th June, 1900.
Westmeath	W. J. Thomas	Assistant Surveyor	18th June, 1900
Do.	James Talbot	do.	18th June, 1900
Wexford	Henry Webster	County Surveyor...	20th June, 1900.
Do.	J. P. Murphy	Assistant Surveyor	5th July, 1900.
Do.	Patrick Leary	do.	5th July, 1900.
Do.	W. H. Jones	do.	5th July, 1900.

Order under Section 116 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, determining increase of salary to which James Reilly is entitled for increase of duties as Clerk to Commissioners, Town of Cootehill.

Order dated 3rd July, 1900.

SCHEDULE E.

Transitory Orders varying the terms of the County (Poor Rate Collectors) Order, 1899, and the County (Poor Rate Collectors) No. 2 Order, 1899.

Extending time allowed for Collection of Rates in respect of the first half of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1900.

County.							Date of Order.
Antrim	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th November, 1899.
Armagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th November, 1899.
Carlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th December, 1899.
Cavan	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th February, 1900.
Clare	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th December, 1899.
Cork	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th September, 1899.
Donegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd November, 1899.
Down	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th November, 1899.
Fermanagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	31st October, 1899.
Galway	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd November, 1899.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th November, 1899.
Kerry	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd October, 1899.
Kildare	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st October, 1899.
Kilkenny	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st October, 1899.
King's County	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th September, 1899.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th December, 1899.
Leitrim	...	...	...	...	...	...	28th December, 1899.
Limerick	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd October, 1899.
Londonderry	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th December, 1899.
Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st March, 1900.
Louth	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th November, 1899.
Meath	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st November, 1899.
Monaghan	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th November, 1899.
Queen's County	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th September, 1899.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th October, 1899.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st December, 1899.
Sligo	...	...	...	...	...	...	31st October, 1899.
Tipperary, N. Riding	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th December, 1899.
Do. S. Riding	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th December, 1899.
Waterford	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st November, 1899.
Westmeath	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th November, 1899.
Wexford	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th November, 1899.
Wicklow	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd October, 1899.

SCHEDULE E—continued.

Extending the time for Collection of Rates in respect of the second half of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Counties.								Date of Order.
Carlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th April, 1900.
Cavan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th May, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th June, 1900.
Clare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th March, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th May, 1900.
Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd August, 1900.
Cork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th April, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st July, 1900.
Donegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th April, 1900.
Down	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th April, 1900.
Dublin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th April, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th May, 1900.
Galway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th July, 1900.
Kerry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th April, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th June, 1900.
Kildare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th April, 1900.
Kilkenny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd April, 1900.
King's County	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th April, 1900.
Leitrim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th May, 1900.
Limerick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th March, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th June, 1900.
Londonderry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th April, 1900.
Louth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th March, 1900.
Meath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st May, 1900.
Monaghan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th April, 1900.
Queen's County	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th June, 1900.
Roscommon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd May, 1900.
Sligo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th April, 1900.
Tipperary, N. Riding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd May, 1900.
Do. S. Riding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th April, 1900.
Tyrone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd May, 1900.
Waterford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th April, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th June, 1900.
Westmeath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th May, 1900.
Do. (Further Order)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th June, 1900.
Wexford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th April, 1900.
Wicklow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th April, 1900.

SCHEDULE E.—*continued.*

Extending the time for Collection of Rates in respect of the first half of the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1901.

Counties	Date of Order.
Clare	1st November, 1900.
Dublin	18th October, 1900.
Kilkenny	23rd October, 1900.
Monaghan	1st November, 1900.
Sligo	23rd October, 1900.
Westmeath	1st November, 1900.
Wexford	21st October, 1900.

SCHEDULE F.

ORDERS varying terms of the Urban (Poor Rate Collectors) Order, 1899—Extending Time for Collection of Rates in certain Urban Districts.

Name of District.	Date of Order.
Bangor	1st May, 1900.
Belturbet	27th July, 1900.
Carlow	15th May, 1900.
Carrick-on-Suir	20th April, 1900.
Do. (for period ended 31st March, 1900)	28th August, 1900.
Cionakilly	10th April, 1900.
Do. (for period ended 30th September, 1899)	29th May, 1900.
Do. (for period ended 31st March, 1900)	29th May, 1900.
Drumcondra	23rd April, 1900.
Dundalk	15th June, 1900.
Ennis	4th May, 1900.
Kilkenny	9th April, 1900.
Kilbarney	12th April, 1900.
Do.	11th May, 1900.
Kinsale	27th June, 1900.
Templemore	9th April, 1900.
Youghal	23rd April, 1900.
Do.	25th June, 1900.

SCHEDULE G.

Orders sanctioning Loans for Workhouse Improvements, in connection with Section 61 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Union.										Date of Order.
Abbeyleix	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th July, 1900.
Armagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd May, 1900.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th July, 1900.
Athlone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th February, 1900.
Ballymahon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th May, 1900.
Baltinglass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th June, 1900.
Belfast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th May, 1900.
Birr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th March, 1900.
Downpatrick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th May, 1900.
Larne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th May, 1900.
Limerick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th May, 1900.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th May, 1900.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th May, 1900.
Lisburn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th May, 1900.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th May, 1900.
Lurgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28th October, 1900.
Londonderry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th March, 1900.
Midleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th May, 1900.
Mountmellick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th June, 1900.
Strabane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th March, 1900.

SCHEDULE H.

CERTIFICATES under SECTION 66 of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) Act, 1898.

City and County of Dublin:—

Certificates under Section 66 of Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:

1. Certifying sums to be paid under the Section to Local Government Board in respect of half of local financial year ending 31st March, 1900, by the Councils of the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin, respectively. Also certifying proportion of the Collector-General's annuity chargeable against the payments. Dated 29th August, 1900

2. Certifying amount raised during 12 months ended 31st December, 1898, by the Collector-General of Rates in respect of poor rate, police rate, and bridge rate, within the City of Dublin and without the City of Dublin. Dated 29th August, 1899.

3. Certifying proportion of Collector-General's annuity chargeable against the demands made by the Commissioner of Police and the Dublin Port and Docks Board, respectively, for the half of the financial year ending 31st March, 1900, under Sub-Section 4 of Section 66 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, on the Councils of the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin. Dated 28th September, 1899.

4. Certifying sums to be paid under the Section to Local Government Board in respect of half of local financial year ending 30th September, 1900, by the Councils of the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin. Also certifying proportion of Collector-General's annuity chargeable against the payments. Dated 26th February, 1900.

5. Certifying proportion of Collector-General's annuity chargeable against the demands made by the Commissioner of Police and the Dublin Port and Docks Board, respectively, for the half of the financial year ending 30th September, 1900, under Sub-Section 4 of Section 66, on the Councils of the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin. Dated 12th March, 1900.

6. Certifying proportion of Collector-General's annuity chargeable against the demands made by the Commissioner of Police and the Dublin Port and Docks Board, respectively, for the second half of the local financial year ending 31st March, 1901, on the Councils of the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin. Dated 31st August, 1900.

7. Certifying sums to be paid under the Section to the Local Government Board in respect of second half of local financial year ending 31st March, 1901, by the Councils of the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin. Also certifying proportion of Collector-General's annuity chargeable against the payments. Dated 31st August, 1900.

Order under Section 14 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1898, determining sum payable by the Dublin Port and Docks Board to the former Collector-General of Rates, and others, for expenses and remuneration in respect of the making for the year 1899 of lists of persons directed by the said Section to be made out. Order dated 3rd February, 1900.

Further Order under Section 14 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1898, amending the Local Government Board's Order of the 3rd February, 1900, as regards the sums payable to certain collectors in respect of the making for the year 1899 of lists of persons directed by the said Section to be made out.

Order dated 22nd March, 1900.

SCHEDULE J.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

City of Dublin :—

Order approving of the acceptance by the Corporation of Dublin of a surrender of agreements for leases of Park House and two fields adjoining, situate at Baldoyle, and the granting of a new lease of the entire premises to R. A. Maxwell, T. J. O'Neill, J. C. Whitty, and P. J. Hennessey.

Order dated 1st September, 1899.

Elections: Urban District of Lisburn.

Order under Article 39 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, directing a new election in the District Electoral Division of Lisburn of one Guardian, in respect of the said Electoral Division. Day of election not to be earlier than 12th October, 1899, nor later than 2nd November, 1899. Order dated 23rd September, 1899.

Elections: Rural District of New Ross, No. 1.

Order under Article 39 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, directing an election of a Rural District Councillor for the District Electoral Division of Dunmain, in New Ross, No. 1 Rural District. Day of election not to be earlier than 23rd November, 1899, nor later than 7th December, 1899.—“Rural District Councillor (Dunmain) Supplemental Election Order, 1899.”

Order dated 2nd November, 1899.

Elections: Rural Districts of Ballycastle, Lismore, and Loughrea.

Order under Article 39 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, directing an election of a Rural District Councillor to fill a vacancy in each of the Rural Districts of Ballycastle, Lismore, and Loughrea—the day of election in each case not to be earlier than the 29th

March, 1900, nor later than the 12th April, 1900. (Order cited as the Rural District Councillors (Ireland) Supplementary Elections Order, 1900.) . . . Order dated 12th March, 1900.

Elections: Rural District of Kells.

Order under Article 39 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, directing an election of a Rural District Councillor to fill a vacancy in each of the District Electoral Divisions of Ardagh, Carrickleck, and Girley, in the Rural District of Kells—the day of election to be not earlier than the 19th July, 1900, nor later than the 2nd August, 1900. (Order cited as the Kells Rural District Supplementary Elections Order, 1900.)

Order dated 3rd July, 1900.

Rates: Urban District of Bray.

Order under Article 7 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No. 2) Order, 1898, modifying provisions of Sec. 60 of Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and the Bray Township Act, 1866, for purposes of rates and assessments to be made by the Urban District Council of Bray for period ending 31st March, 1900, so as to provide:

- (1.) That such rates and assessments shall become payable seven days from date of making thereof;
- (2.) That such rates and assessments may be levied in one sum. Order dated 27th October, 1899.

Roads: Tyrone County.

Dungannon Rural District.

Order under Section 82 (1) (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Section 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, directing the Rural District Council of Dungannon, at their quarterly meeting held next after the date of the Order, to formulate a proposal for keeping in good condition and repair the roads in the town of Dungannon.

Order dated 13th December, 1899.

Roads: Down County.

Order under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, declaring what roads in the County of Down shall be main roads within the meaning of the said Section. (Schedule of roads annexed to the Order.) . . . Order dated 7th April, 1900.

Roads: Antrim County.

Order under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, declaring what roads in the County of Antrim shall be main roads within the meaning of the Section. (Schedule of roads annexed to the Order.) . . . Order dated 26th April, 1900.

Roads: Antrim County.

Larne Rural District.

Order under Section 82 (1) (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Section 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, directing the Rural District Council of

Larne to formulate an adequate and sufficient proposal for the repair of a certain portion of the road from Glenarm to Broughshane, between the Glenarm Church and the Iron Ore Mines, in the Townland of Demeene, in conformity with the report and recommendation of the County Surveyor.

Order dated 4th May, 1900.

Water Supply: Roscommon Rural District.

Order limiting time for the performance of the duty of the Roscommon Rural District Council in the matter of a complaint under Section 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, of default in providing their district with a supply of water. (Order limits time for the performance of the duty to period from date of Order until 1st December, 1899.)

Order dated 22nd September, 1899.

Roads: County Kilkenny.

Order under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, directing that no District Council in the County of Kilkenny shall be deprived of the right of appeal against the final declaration of the County Council as to main roads in the County by reason of the fact that a copy of the declaration was not sent to the Clerk of any such District Council within the prescribed time. . . . Order dated 5th October, 1899.

Roads: County Kilkenny.

Urlingford No. 1 Rural District.

Order under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, directing that the Rural District Council of Urlingford, No. 1, shall be entitled to exercise the right of appeal against the final declaration of the County Council of Kilkenny as to main roads in the County if a special meeting of the Rural District Council is convened within seven days from date of Order for consideration of said declaration.

Order dated 25th November, 1899.

Roads: County Kilkenny.

Order under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, declaring what roads shall be main roads in the County of Kilkenny within the meaning of the Section (Schedule of roads annexed to the Order). . . . Order dated 30th July, 1900.

Roads: County Wexford.

Order under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, dismissing the appeal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wexford against the general declaration of the Council of the County of Wexford declaring what roads in the County shall be main roads. . . . Order dated 23rd August, 1900.

Roads: County Westmeath.

Rural District of Coole.

Order under Section 27 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, consenting to the expenditure on roads in the Rural District of Coole for the year ending 31st March, 1901, of a

sum exceeding one-fourth of the amount certified in the Local Government Board's certificate of the 6th July, 1899, to have been the average expenditure on such roads.

Order dated 20th September, 1900.

Roads: County Westmeath.

Rural District of Kilbeggan.

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